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*Absent.

1834—Nelson Head *
1837—William G. Eggleston.*
1844—Samuel K. Cox.
1846—Robert Smith.*
1848—Charles G. Linthicum.*
John T. Wightman.*
1853—James E. Armstrong.
James S. Gardner.*
Thomas E. Carson.
Hamilton A. Gaver.*
Ephriam L. Kregelo.*
1854—Robert R. S. Hough.
1855—James H. Wolff.*
Francis A. Mercer.*
1856—Philip S. E. Sixeas.*
Saul B. Dolly.
Joseph J. Engle.*
Rumsey Smithson.
1857—Aaron Boon.*
James S. Porter.*
Wm. G. Hammond.
1858—A. Poe Boude.*
J. Hervey DuLany.
1859—John W. Canter.
William Hedges.*
Lewis H. Graybill.*
Larkin H. Crenshaw.*
Sylvanus Townsend.*
1860—Lewis R. Jones.
John P. Hyde.
Leonidas Butt.
J. Lester Shipley.*
1861—Lemuel W. Haslup.*
Peter H. Whisner.
Adam Q. Flaherty.*
Charles A. Joyce.*
1863—Allen A. P. Neel.*
1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger.*
Charles L. Damaron.*
Addison Weller.
1866—John T. Maxwell.*
William A. McDonald.
John A. Kern.
Isaac W. Canter.
Benjamin F. Ball.
James R. Van Horne
1867—Rufus H. Wilson.*
Walter W. Watts.
Thomas W. Brown.*
H. Monroe Strickler.

1868—David Bush.
Asbury R. Martin.
Henry H. Kennedy.
William H. D. Harper.
Lewis G. Martin.*
1869—Frazier Furr.*
George T. Tyler.
William O. Ross.*
Henry D. Bishop.*
Francis H. Shipley.*
1870—Jefferson W. Duffey.
John S. Hutchinson.
1871—William E. Miller.
Beverly W. Bond.
Hamilton W. Kinzer.*
Asbury C. McNeer.
Thomas Cooper.
1872—Frank A. Strother.
Sydnor G. Ferguson.
John C. Sedwick.
Lewis L. Lloyd.
Oliver C. Beall.
Lafayette Fox.
Quincy A. Wheat.*
J. W. Bain.
1873—James T. Williams.
1874—J. Robert Andrew.
J. Frederick Baggs.
Thomas G. Nevitt.
Oscar F. Burges.
Charles E. Simmons.
Rufus M. Wheeler.
1875—James H. Boyd.
Andrew M. Cackley.
Henry S. Coe.
Luke R. Markwood.
William B. Dorsey.
J. Kyle Gilbert.
William Melville.
1876—George T. D. Collins.
J. Latimer Kibler.
William E. Woolf.
John H. Davidson.
1877—William H. Woolf.
German O. Homan.
Jacob S. Hopkins.*
Henry P. Hamill.
1878—John A. Anderson.*
William H. Sanders.
1879—James W. Grubb.

- 1879—David F. Eutsler.
W. P. Conway Coe.
John O. Tackett.*
- 1880—Collins Denny.
John C. Thrasher.
Henry A. Brown.
Charles M. Hawkins.
- 1881—John W. Mitchell.
Simpson V. Hildebrand.
Frank T. Griffith.*
- 1882—James M. Hawley.
David L. Reid.
Charles W. Mark.*
Charles B. Sutton.
- 1883—James L. Henderson.
George D. White.
James M. Greene.
- 1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.
Clarence L. Kennard.
William L. Dolly.
John H. Light.
John O. Knott.
John H. Kuhlman.
C. Harry Buchanan.*
- 1885—James P. Stump.
William A. Sites.
Hamilton M. Roane.
Peter W. Jeffries.
- 1886—Thomas J. Lambart.
William H. Ballangee.
Christopher Sydenstricker.
Samuel A. Parker.
George R. Mays.*
Fisk E. Hammond.
- 1887—Norman N. Hall.
Thomas J. Miller.
Charles D. LeFev.
John R. Tillery.
- 1888—William M. Waters.
Charles K. Millican.
William F. Locke.
Carlton D. Harris.
Charles S. Stanton.
- 1889—Jacob M. Eavey.
Harry L. Myerly.
David L. Blakemore.
Samuel M. Bowman.
- 1890—William L. Smith.
Alfred B. Sites.
John W. Beall.*
William H. H. Joyce.
William T. Gover.
John S. Engle.
- 1890—Isaac G. Michael.*
John H. Wilhite.
James M. York.
- 1891—William H. Marsh.

- 1891—Robert L. Fultz.
Charles M. Sarver.
John C. Hawk.
J. Howard Wells.
Oscar W. Lusby.
- 1892—William S. Hammond.
John H. Schooley.
Henry L. Hout.
John W. McNeil.
Frank L. Day.
- 1893—B. Lee Parrott.
Harrah M. Reed.
James B. Smith.
William J. Whitesell.
Henry A. Wilson.
- 1894—Eldridge V. Regester.
James M. Anderson.*
Charles W. Moore.
Frederick A. Gains.
Daniel M. Brown.
Levi B. Atkins.
William Stevens.
Linwood Hammond.
Cnas. Lynch.
- 1895—John H. Dills.
William D. Keene.
John B. Henry.
Charles D. Bulla.
Homer H. Sherman.
George H. Echols.
M. Preston Weikle.
Josiah J. Ringer.
- 1896—William E. Henry.
Charles H. Cannon.
David H. Kern.
John R. Jacobs.
George W. Richardson.
Grayson D. Kidner.
Charles L. Potter.*
- 1897—Alfred L. Harnsberger.
Wallace O. Talbert.
Frank A. Tyler.*
George W. Bogle.
William H. Best.
Harry M. Canter.
Robert L. Eutsler.
George K. Heydrick.
- 1898—Howard A. Murrill.
Daniel W. Griffin.
Seymour Grady.
- 1899—Harry W. Burruss.
Harry C. Febrey.
Boyd V. Switzer.
Harry Q. Burr.
George Hasel.
I. Ryder.

Total.....213

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

*Absent.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Wm. T. Griffith, Louis W. Davis, James O. Maynard,
Charles E. Muller.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Charles E. Beidler, Charles M. Armstrong, Wm.
F. Robinson, Orion C. Michael.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Samuel¹ F. Shackelford,* David L. Coon, Francis J.
Pollard, Edgar M. Rouse.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT—Wm. B. Conrad, Adraan C. Nadenbousch, Lynch A.
Adams, Edgar D. Newman.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Floyd W. Weaver, Wm. Dean, Robert L. Stratton,
Wm. R. Talley.

ROANOKE DISTRICT—Tipton T. Fishburne, Charles B. Camper, Wm. H. Agnor,
Robert H. Farrier.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT—E. Chase Bare, Robert D. Nuckolls, Thos.¹ A. Bruffey,
Jerome J. Hobbs.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—Jacob L. Shumate, Amos L. Pugh,* Joshua S.
Zimmerman,* Linn S. Holmes.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. James Burnett Hupman, Jerry Camlin Jeter, Edwin Walter Brubaker, Local Deacons; John William Smith, Claude M. Hesser, George Herbert Fielding, Jesse Dare Pope, Clifton Forrest McClintic, William Milton Compton.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Joseph H. Balthis, Lloyd W. Kincaid, Local Deacons; Earnest L. Woolf, Bernley D. Harrison.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Wm. R. Karr.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Frank A. Tyler, Harry W. Burruss, Harry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. Wm. G. Hammond, Fisk E. Hammond, I. Ryder.

Ques. VII. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ans. Grayson D. Kidner, Chas. L. Potter, Howard A. Murrill, Seymour Grady.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. George Hasel.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. George Hasel.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Joseph Hendrickson Balthis, James Burnett Hupman, Tipton Tinsley Fishburne, Jerry Camlin Jeter.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Joseph H. Balthis, James B. Hupman, Tipton T. Fishburne, Jerry C. Jeter.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Linwood Hammond, Daniel W. Griffin, John R. Jacobs, George H. Echols, Charles H. Cannon, Wallace O. Talbert, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eutsler, George K. Heydrick.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Linwood Hammond, Daniel W. Griffin, John R. Jacobs, George H. Echols, Charles H. Cannon, Wallace O. Talbert, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eutsler, George K. Heydrick.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVII. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. Frank H. Shipley, Lemuel W. Haslup.

Ques. XVIII. Who are superannuated?

Ans. Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, R. R. S. Hough, James H. Wolff, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, James S. Porter, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Thomas W. Brown, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincey A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith, James M. Anderson.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. J. Hoffman Waugh, Thomas Briley, John C. Jones.

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called one by one and their characters were examined and passed. Withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South, H. T. Heironimus.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local Preachers, 91; Members, 51,933; total 52,024.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 4,145.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans 968.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Ans. 221.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Ans. 9,636.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-Schools?

Ans. 570.

Ques. XXVII. What is the number of Sunday-School teachers?

Ans. 5,541.

Ques. XXVIII. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars?

Ans. 41,512.

Ques. XXIX. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. \$12,000.

Ques. XXX. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. Collections, \$9,496; Special Collections, \$810; Colvin Fund, \$24; Corporate Board, \$900; Balance, \$143; Total, \$11,374.

Ques. XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$10,491; Domestic, \$7,423; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$6,049.91; Woman's Home Missionary Society, \$1,701.15; Total, \$25,664.06.

Ques. XXXII. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Ans. \$2,457.75. Galveston Relief, \$669.65; Total, \$3,127.40.

Ques. XXXIII. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Ans. \$391 (reported to the Conference.)

Ques. XXXIV. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$12,961; Preachers in charge, \$122,606.

Ques. XXXV. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Ans. \$2,273.

Ques XXXVI. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Ans. Number of Societies, 645; Number of Houses of Worship, 551.

XXXVII. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$1,248,331; Indebtedness, \$37,707.

XXXVIII. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Ans. Pastoral Charges, 174; Number of Parsonages, 141.

XXXIX. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$235,350; Indebtedness, \$13,097.

XL. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Ans. Number of Districts, 8; Number of District Parsonages, 5.

XLI. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$19,000.

XLII. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Ans. Number of Churches damaged, 3; Amount of damage, \$1,245.

XLIII. What are the insurance statistics?

Ans. Insurance carried, \$550,460; Losses sustained, \$1,245; Premiums paid, \$2,360; Collections on losses, \$1,245.

XLIV. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Collections, \$1,448; Children's Day, \$44; Paine and Lane Institute, \$315; Total \$1,805; Held jointly with Virginia Conference: Randolph-Macon College, Ashland—Value, \$120,202; Endowment, \$154,580; Professors, 11; Pupils, 142. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg—Value, \$160,000; Endowment, \$102,000; Professors, 22; Pupils, 275; Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal—Value, \$102,000; Professors, 6; Pupils, 79.

XLV. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Trinity Church, Baltimore, Md.

XLVI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. (See appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS.

The Figures Refer to the Year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.		
<i>super</i> J. A. ANDERSON, P. E.	4	
<i>Baltimore City:</i>		
Central—H. M. Canter, <i>Anderson</i>	4	
Caernarvon—J. W. Smith, <i>Anderson</i>	1	
St. Paul's—Charles D. Bulla, <i>Shuman</i>	4	
Wilkins' Avenue—F. A. Tyler, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Emmanuel—J. O. Knott, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
Frederick Ave.—W. H. Best, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
L. W. Haslup, sup'y.		
Arlington—J. R. Andrew, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Sudbrook—E. L. Woolf, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Reisterstown— <i>Shuman</i>		
Wm. M. Waters, <i>Shuman</i>	4	
F. H. Shipley, Sup'y.		
Freedom—H. C. Febrey, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
Howard—T. J. Lambert, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
Linganore—A. Weller, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
(One to be supplied.)		
Frederick City—B. V. Switzer, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
Brunswick—Wm. Stevens, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Rockville—G. D. White, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
J. H. Balthis, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
Gaithersburg—W. A. McDonald, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
(One to be supplied.)		
Clarksburg—I. G. Michael, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Poolsville—J. H. Davidson, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Beltsville—J. H. DuLany, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
Hyattsville—W. E. Woolf, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
Emory—O. C. Beall, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
Wesley Grove—W. H. Sanders, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
Laurel—W. L. Smith, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
East Baltimore District.		
B. W. BOND, P. E.	1	
<i>Baltimore City:</i>		
Trinity—C. M. Hawkins, <i>Shuman</i>	4	
Calvary—J. P. Stump, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Taylor's—J. B. Henry, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
North Point—W. E. Henry, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
West Harford—L. Hammond, <i>Shuman</i>	4	
East Harford—J. F. Baggs, <i>Shuman</i>	4	
Kent—I. Ryder, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Church Hill—J. W. Mitchell, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
Queen Anne's—C. W. Moore, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Hillsboro—C. L. Kennard, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Easton and Caroline—H. W. Burrus, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
(One to be supplied by B. S. Highley.)		
Trappe—G. R. May, <i>Shuman</i>	4	
Royal Oak—J. W. Beall, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
Tilghman's—G. K. Heydrick, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
Severn—W. E. Miller, <i>Shuman</i>	4	
West River—F. Furr, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Chesapeake—C. K. Millican, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
Calvert—W. B. Dorsey, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
J. B. Hupman, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
Patuxent—H. M. Roane, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
Forest Grove—C. W. Mark, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Prince George's—A. B. Sites, <i>Shuman</i>	4	
Charles—T. G. Nevitt, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
St. Mary's—J. F. Valliant, <i>Shuman</i>	2	
Washington District.		
J. W. DUFFEY, P. E.	1	
<i>Washington City:</i>		
Mt. Vernon Place— <i>Shuman</i>		
F. J. Prettyman, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Epworth—W. S. Hammond, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
Marvin—W. L. Dolly, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
West Washington and Del Ray— <i>Shuman</i>		
F. L. Day, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
Alexandria—E. V. Regester, <i>Shuman</i>	3	
Fredericksburg—G. T. Tyler, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Fall's Church—J. H. Boyd, <i>Shuman</i>	1	
Leesburg—S. G. Ferguson, <i>Shuman</i>	1	

W. H. H. Joyce - Loudoun—G. Sydenstricker,
L. H. Kincaid, ✓
W. H. H. Joyce Middleburg—C. B. Sutton, ✓
W. H. H. Joyce Hillsboro—C. H. Buchanan,
W. H. H. Joyce Hamilton—W. H. Woolf,
W. H. H. Joyce Warrenton—H. S. Coe,
Bethel—B. D. Harrison, ✓
Marshall—W. P. C. Coe, ✓
Fairfax—D. L. Blakemore, ✓
(One to be supplied by S. K. Cock-
rell.)

Sterling—S. B. Dolly, ✓
Occoquan—J. W. Bain, ✓
Fauquier—W. T. Gover, ✓
Remington—W. H. Marsh,
—J. G. Gilbert, ✓
Manassas—W. G. Hammond, ✓
Stafford—C. L. Potter, ✓
Morrisville—W. A. Sites, ✓

Winchester District.

H. P. HAMILL, P. E.
W. H. H. Joyce Winchester—W. H. H. Joyce,
Frederick—N. N. Hall, ✓
Stephen's City—H. A. Brown,
Middletown—A. M. Cackley,
Strasburg—R. M. Wheeler, ✓
Woodstock—J. H. Wells, ✓
Woodstock Mission—
(To be supplied by J. H. Haley.)
W. H. H. Joyce Edenburg—H. M. Reed,
Front Royal and Riverton—
W. F. Locke, ✓
Warren—L. Fox, ✓
Linden—L. Butt, ✓
Page—J. C. Sedwick, ✓
White Post—D. L. Reid, ✓
C. F. McClintic, ✓
Berryville—W. Melville, ✓
Brucetown—D. F. Eutsler, ✓
(One to be supplied by G. W. Staples.)
Martinsburg—C. D. Harris, ✓
Berkeley—T. J. Miller, ✓
Charles Town—H. H. Kennedy,
Jefferson—F. A. Strother,
Sheperdstown—J. C. Thrasher,

4 Bakerton—George Hasel, ✓
2 Professor in Vanderbilt University—
J. A. Kern.
3 President Valley Female College—
J. P. Hyde
3 Student in Randolph-Macon College—
C. M. Hesser.

Rockingham District.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, P. E. ✓
Staunton and Mission—I. W. Canter, ✓
P. W. Jeffries, ✓
Harrisonburg—D. H. Kern, ✓
Bridgewater—J. C. Hawk, ✓
(One to be supplied by J. M. Kline.)
Mt. Crawford—S. V. Hildebrand, ✓
Parnassus—S. M. Bowman, ✓
West Augusta—
(One to be supp'd by P. G. Magann.)
Augusta—J. H. Dills, ✓
Waynesboro—J. H. Smith, ✓
S. K. Cox, ✓
New Hope—O. F. Burgess, ✓
Rockingham—Thomas Cooper, ✓
East Rockingham—L. R. Jones, ✓
Elkton—J. H. Wilhite, ✓
Port Republic—A. L. Harnsberger, ✓
Shenandoah—A. R. Martin, ✓
Marksville—B. Lee Parrott, ✓
Luray—H. H. Sherman, ✓
New Market—J. J. Ringer, ✓
Mt. Jackson—J. M. Hawley, ✓
Fairfield—L. H. Graybill, ✓
Baths and Goshen—L. R. Markwood, ✓
Corresponding Secretary Church Extension—P. H. Whisner.

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timore Advocate—S. K. Cox.
Student to Randolph-Macon College—
G. H. Fiedling, ✓

Roanoke District.

D. BUSH, P. E. ✓
Salem—J. S. Engle, ✓

Roanoke :

Greene Memorial—	
W. H. D. Harper,	3
Trinity—R. Smithson,	3
St. James—J. L. Kibler,	2
Grace—W. O. Talbert,	1
Belmont—J. C. Jeter,	1
Vinton—T. E. Carson,	3
Roanoke Ct—G. O. Homan,	1
Bethany—H. Q. Burr,	1
Buchanan—H. L. Myerly,	3
Fincastle—O. W. Lusby,	1
Glen Wilton—F. E. Hammond,	1
Eagle Rock—G. D. Kidner,	1
Buena Vista—G. T. D. Collins,	3
Rockbridge—Seymour Grady,	1
Lexington—J. H. Light,	1
Collierstown—A. C. McNeer,	1
Elliston—W. W. Watts,	3
Christiansburg—J. W. Grubb,	1
Blacksburg—W. D. Keene,	1
Newport—G. H. Echols,	2
Newcastle—J. L. Henderson,	1
Catawba—(To be supplied by L. S. Rudasill.)	
Professor in Vanderbilt University—	
Collins Denny.	

Lewisburg District.

J. S. HUTCHINSON, P. E.	2
Lewisburg—R. L. Fultz,	1
Frankford—G. W. Richardson,	3
(One to be supplied.)	
Blue Sulphur—Charles Lynch,	4
Hinton—J. R. Van Horne,	2
Talcott—H. A. Wilson,	4
Greenville—L. B. Atkins,	1
Peterstown—Jesse D. Pope,	1
Alderson—J. M. Greene,	2
Union—F. A. Gains,	1
Ronceverte—H. L. Hout,	4
White Sulphur—J. M. York,	3
Alvon—(To be supplied by W. D. Sharp.)	
Alleghany—J. W. Canter,	1

Covington—L. L. Lloyd,	3
Clifton Forge—C. S. Stanton,	3
Bath—C. B. LeFew,	1
Millboro Mission—(To be supplied by J. L. McNeer.)	
Levelton—J. W. Whitesell,	2
Huntersville—(To be supplied by H. Lawson.)	
Green Bank—J. W. McNeill,	
(One to be supplied.)	
Hot Springs—(To be supplied by F. M. Richardson.)	

Moorefield District.

B. F. BALL, P. E.	4
Moorefield—D. M. Brown,	2
Petersburg—W. M. Compton,	1
Franklin—J. H. Schooley,	4
Crab Bottom—J. M. Eavey,	1
Keyser—J. T. Williams,	3
Cumberland—J. H. Kuhlmann,	3
C. M. Hesser,	1
Elk Garden—	
(To be supplied by R. K. Nevitt.)	
Piedmont—W. H. Ballangee,	4
Frostburg—C. H. Cannon,	3
Flintstone—E. W. Brubaker,	2
Romney—S. A. Parker,	1
(To be supplied by G. W. Yost.)	
Springfield—H. M. Strickler,	3
Slanesville—G. W. Bogle,	1
Hardy—R. L. Eutsler,	2
Morgan—C. M. Sarver,	3
Gainsboro—A. A. P. Neel,	1
Wardensville—D. W. Griffin,	3
Capon Bridge—C. E. Simmons,	3
Listonburg—J. R. Jacobs,	4
Monterey—H. A. Murrill,	2
McDowell—M. P. Weikle,	2
J. R. Tillery referred to the P. E.	
H. I. Stephens transferred to South Carolina Conference.	
J. E. Wilson, transferred to Florida Conference.	

Officers, Boards and Committees.

SESSION, APRIL 3-9, 1901.

President of the Conference.

BISHOP O. P. FITZGERALD, D. D.

Secretary.

REV. JAMES E. ARMSTRONG.

Recorder.

REV. ELDRIDGE V. REGESTER

Statistical Secretaries.

REV. GEORGE T. TYLER.

REV. ASBURY R. MARTIN.

REV. JAMES P. STUMP.

REV. HENRY S. COE.

REV. WILLIAM M. WATERS.

I.—Conference Board of Missions.

T. E. CARSON, *President.*

T. G. NEVITT, *Secretary.*

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

Clerical.

Lay.

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	W. E. Woolf.....	O. W. Hammond.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	T. G. Nevitt.....	J. E. Swift.
<i>Washington</i>	"	J. P. Stump.....	J. E. Alexander.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	S. G. Ferguson.....	L. A. Adams.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	H. S. Coe	I. B. Kagey.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	T. E. Carson.	R. H. Farrier.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	O. F. Burgess.	L. J. Williams.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	C. E. Simmons.....	A. L. Pugh.

II.—Joint Board of Finance.

L. L. LLOYD, *President.*

J. B. MYERS, *Secretary.*

J. P. HOUCK, *Treasurer.*

Clerical.

Lay.

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	G. D. White.....	W. T. Griffith.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	W. B. Dorsey.....	J. B. Myers.
<i>Washington</i>	"	W. H. Woolf.....	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	H. A. Brown.	A. C. Nadenbousch.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	J. R. Andrew.....	J. P. Houck.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	Rumsey Smithson.	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	L. L. Lloyd..	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	J. T. Williams.....	R. F. Hatcher.

III.—Board of Education.C. D. BULLA, *President.*C. M. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary.**Clerical.**Lay.*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—C. D. Bulla.....	R. O. Shipley.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	“ D. H. Kern.....	C. M. Armstrong.
<i>Washington</i>	“ J. W. Duffey.....	D. L. Coon.
<i>Winchester</i>	“ H. H. Kennedy.....	E. D. Newman.
<i>Rockingham</i>	“ L. R. Jones.....	F. W. Weaver.
<i>Roanoke</i>	“ H. P. Hamill.....	C. B. Camper.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	“ H. L. Hout.....	E. C. Bare.
<i>Moorefield</i>	“ J. T. Williams....	A. L. Pugh.

IV.—Sunday School Board.C. S. STANTON, *President.*J. C. HAWK, *Secretary.*WM. DEAN, *Treasurer.**Clerical.**Lay.*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—W. M. Waters.	L. W. Davis.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	“ C. M. Hawkins.....	E. F. Magruder.
<i>Washington</i>	“ C. B. Sutton..	W. H. Thomas.
<i>Winchester</i>	“ F. A. Gains.	J. H. Ford.
<i>Rockingham</i>	“ J. C. Hawk.....	Wm. Dean.
<i>Roanoke</i>	“ O. W. Lusby.... .	H. H. Dickey.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	“ C. B. Sutton.....	Geo. Jeffries.
<i>Moorefield</i>	“ H. M. Strickler.....	J. W. Vandiver.

V.—Board of Church Extension.S. K. COX, *President.*J. W. WOODS, *Secretary.*P. V. D. CONWAY, *Treasurer.**Clerical.**Lay.*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—W. L. Dolly.....	J. E. Crout.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	“ W. E. Miller.....	S. S. Merritt.
<i>Washington</i>	“ C. Sydenstricker.....	P. V. D. Conway.
<i>Winchester</i>	“ D. F. Eutsler.....	J. B. Clary.
<i>Rockingham</i>	“ S. K. Cox.....	G. W. C. Karnes.
<i>Roanoke</i>	“ J. L. Kibler.....	J. W. Woods.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	“ J. R. VanHorne.....	J. C. Mann.
<i>Moorefield</i>	“ J. H. Kuhlmann.....	J. W. Thompson.

VI.—Epworth League Board.J. O. KNOTT, *President.*W. H. H. JOYCE, *Secretary.**Clerical.**Lay.*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—J. O. Knott.....	C. E. Muller.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	“ J. E. Wilson.....	O. C. Michael.
<i>Washington</i>	“ J. H. Light.	F. J. Pollard.
<i>Winchester</i>	“ W. H. H. Joyce.....	L. A. Adams.
<i>Rockingham</i>	“ P. W. Jeffries.....	J. S. Richey.
<i>Roanoke</i>	“ J. S. Engle....	J. P. Woods.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	“ W. J. Whitesell.....	T. A. Bruffey.
<i>Moorefield</i>	“ W. H. Ballangee.....	J. S. Zimmerman.

VII.—Corporate Board of Finance.J. S. GARDNER, *President.*J. S. HUTCHISON, *Secretary.*GEORGE N. NUMSEN, *Treasurer.**Clerical.*

J. S. Gardner,
J. S. Hutchison,
J. W. Duffy,
T. G. Nevitt,
J. A. Anderson.

Lay.

Charles Shipley,
E. B. Prettyman,
J. O. Shipley,
G. N. Numsen.

COMMITTEES.**On Memoirs.**

O. C. Beall, J. B. Henry, W. S. Hammond, W. F. Locke, L. R. Jones,
J. H. Davidson, Charles Lynch, D. M. Brown.

On Conference Relations.

A. Weller, C. D. Harris, G. T. Tyler, A. M. Cackley, R. L. Fultz,
L. Butt, A. C. McNeer, S. A. Parker.

On Admissions.

Wm. H. Sanders, J. H. DuLany, H. M. Roane, T. G. Nevitt,
W. P. C. Coe, C. H. Buchanan, R. R. S. Hough, W. H. H. Joyce,
H. H. Sherman, J. M. Hawley, W. H. D. Harper, J. W. Grubb,
G. W. Richardson, L. B. Atkins, D. M. Brown, J. H. Schooley.

On Publishing Interests.*Clerical.**Lay.*

Baltimore District—W. A. McDonald.....Wm. F. Griffith.
E. Baltimore “ J. F. Baggs.....W. F. Robinson.
Washington “ D. L. Blakemore.....S. F. Shackelford.
Winchester “ F. A. StrotherA. C. Nadenbousch.
Rockingham “ F. J. Prettyman.....R. L. Stratton.
Roanoke “ A. P. BoudeT. T. Fishburne.
Lewisburg “ Wm. Melville.....R. D. Nuckolls.
Moorefield “ N. N. Hall.....J. L. Shumate.

On Temperance.*Clerical.**Lay.*

Baltimore District—W. L. Smith.....W. O. Maynard.
E. Baltimore “ C. W. MarkC. E. Beidler.
Washington “ W. H. Marsh.....D. L. Coon.
Winchester “ J. C. ThrasherW. B. Conrad.
Rockingham “ A. L. Harnsberger.....F. W. Weaver.
Roanoke “ W. W. Watts... ..R. H. Farrier.
Lewisburg “ J. M. York.....T. A. Bruffey.
Moorefield “ J. M. AndersonJ. W. Vandiver.

On Bible Cause.

	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —	T. J. Lambert.....	W. T. Carr.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	C. K. Millican.. . . .	W. H. Whitely
<i>Washington</i> “	J. W. Bain.....	G. C. Dulin.
<i>Winchester</i> “	J. H. Wolff	I. N. King.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	J. H. Dills.....	Reeves Catt.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	W. D. Keene	C. B. Camper.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	J. W. McNeil	E. C. Bare.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	J. R. Tillery.	J. L. Shumate.

On District Conference Records.

D. L. Reid, L. Hammond, J. H. Wells, T. J. Miller, J. Harry Smith,
H. L. Myerly, J. M. Eavey, M. P. Weikle.

On Collections.

Wm. Stevens, F. Furr, S. V. Hildebrand, L. Fox, T. Cooper,
L. G. Graybill, H. A. Wilson, C. M. Sarver.

Examinations.

	R. L. Fultz,	C. D. Harris,	C. Sydenstricker,
1st Year—	J. L. Kibler,	H. I. Stevens,	C. H. Buchanan,
2d Year—	J. H. Light,	J. R. VanHorne,	W. P. C. Coe,
3d Year—	S. G. Ferguson,	L. R. Markwood,	J. S. Engle,
4th Year—	J. A. Kern,	W. H. D. Harper,	J. T. Williams.

On Public Worship.

The Presiding Elder of the Roanoke District and the pastors of Roanoke
and vicinity.

On Publication of Conference Minutes.

J. E. Armstrong, G. T. Tyler, A. R. Martin.

To Nominate the Place of Conference Session.

J. P. Hyde, J. T. Wightman, C. H. Buchanan, E. B. Prettyman.

To Receive and Distribute Letters.

W. O. Tolbert.

Railroad Transportation Agent.

J. P. Hyde.

Appointed at the Close of Conference to Serve Next Year.

Committees on Examinations.*For Admissions on Trial:*

	R. L. Fultz,	J. F. Baggs,	H. H. Sherman.
1st Year—	J. S. Engle,	H. L. Hout,	W. F. Locke.
2d Year—	F. J. Prettyman,	J. H. DuLany,	G. D. White.
3d Year—	H. S. Coe,	J. L. Shipley,	W. M. Waters.
4th Year—	J. A. Kern,	S. K. Cox,	W. O. Ross.

To Preach the Opening Sermon.

P. H. Whisner,

Alternate: J. H. Boyd.**Committee on Memoirs.**

J. H. Davidson,	J. B. Henry,	W. S. Hammond,
W. F. Locke,	J. M. Hawley,	J. H. Light,
C. Lynch,		D. M. Brown.

Visitors to Valley Female College, Winchester, Va.

A. M. Cackley,	J. C. Thrasher,	W. H. H. Joyce.
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Joint Board of Finance.*Clerical.**Lay.*

<i>Baltimore District</i> —	G. D. White.....	E. D. Preston.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	J. F. Baggs.....	J. B. Myers.
<i>Washington</i> “	W. H. Woolf.....	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i> “	H. A. Brown.	A. C. Nadenbousch.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	D. H. Kern.....	J. P. Houck.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	R. Smithson.....	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	L. L. Lloyd....	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	J. T. Williams... ..	H. H. Jones.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1901.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH Session in the Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, Va., Wednesday, April 3, 1901, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., President of the Conference, in the chair. Conference united in singing hymn No. 228—

"And are we yet alive."

After prayer, the Bishop read, as a lesson, 1 Cor. 13, and addressed the Conference.

The **Roll** was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and one hundred and forty-one clerical and twenty-two lay members responded to their names.

Substitutes for absent lay delegates were reported as follows:

Chas. E. Muller for Wm. T. Carr, from the Baltimore District; Orion C. Michael for Wm. W. Whiteley, from the East Baltimore District; Edgar M. Rouse for Geo. C. Dulin, from the Washington District; Edgar D. Newman for Frank K. Weaver, from the Winchester District; Reeves Catt for Wm. R. Talley, from the Rockingham District; Jerome J. Hobbs for J. C. Mann, from the Lewisburg District, and Linn S. Holmes for John W. Vandiver, from the Moorefield District.

Secretary—Upon nomination, James E. Armstrong was re-elected Secretary, with the privilege of nominating his assistants, and—

Assistants—Eldridge V. Regester, George T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin, James P. Stump, Henry S. Coe and William M. Waters were re-elected assistant secretaries.

The **Hour** for meeting was fixed at 9 A. M., and for adjournment at 12 noon.

The **Bar** of the Conference was fixed at a line running across the Church from the rear of the large windows.

The report of Barbee & Smith, book agents for the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Dr. J. D. Barbee was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The report of Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of Church Extension, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

Dr. Whisner addressed the Conference.

The report from the Woman's Conference Foreign Missionary Society was read and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

The report of Geo. Williams Walker, President of the Paine Institute, was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

Question Six of the General Minutes, viz.: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* was called, and Wm. G. Hammond, from the Virginia Conference, Fisk E. Hammond, from the Texas Conference, and I. Rider, from the Florida Conference, were reported as transferred to this Conference.

The nominations by the Presiding Elders for the Committees, ordered at the last Conference, were presented and, on motion, were elected as follows: (See List.)

On the Conference Board of Missions T. G. Nevitt was substituted for J. L. Shipley; J. E. Swift for E. W. King; L. A. Adams for G. W. Larrick; C. E. Simmons for D. L. Reid, and W. B. Dorsey for J. F. Baggs. On the Board of Education: C. M. Armstrong for J. B. Perrie; F. K. Weaver for E. S. Conrad; E. Chase Bear for J. M. McWhorter. On the Sunday School Board: L. W. Davis for R. Magruder; C. B. Sutton for C. S. Stanton; Jas. H. Ford for Jas. Gaver; Wm. Dean for H. H. Blease; O. W. Lusby for A. P. Boude; C. S. Stanton for C. B. Sutton; J. W. Vandiver for R. M. Hatcher. On Board of Church Extension: W. L. Dolly for J. S. Hutchinson; S. S. Merritt for J. M. Berry, Jr.; D. F. Eutsler for S. K. Cox; J. B. Clary for F. K. Weaver; S. K. Cox for J. R. Andrew; J. L. Kibler for H. I. Stevens; J. C. Mann for J. W. Boon; J. H. Kuhlmann for T. G. Nevitt. On Epworth League Board: F. J. Pollard for F. E. Woodward; W. H. H. Joyce for J. L. Kibler; J. S. Engle for W. H. H. Joyce; W. J. Whitesell for J. H. Dills; T. A. Bruffey for J. W. Smoot; J. S. Zimmerman for J. W. Singhass.

Rev. Herbert H. Hope, editor of the "Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate," was introduced and represented the interests of that paper.

The Presiding Elder of the Roanoke District and the pastors of Roanoke and vicinity were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

James E. Armstrong, George T. Tyler and Asbury R. Martin were reappointed a Committee on the Publication of the Conference Minutes.

J. P. Hyde, J. T. Wightman, C. H. Buchanan and E. B. Prettyman were reappointed a Committee to nominate the place of Conference Session.

W. B. Dorsey was appointed to canvass the Conference for the subscriptions to the Annual Minutes, and W. O. Talbert to receive and distribute the mail.

A communication from the American Anti-Saloon League was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Rev. W. S. Campbell, agent for the Virginia State Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question One of the General Minutes was called: *Who are admitted on trial?*

The recommendations of John Wm. Smith, from the Baltimore District; James Burnett Hupman, from the East Baltimore District; Claude M. Hesser, from the Winchester District; G. Herbert Fielding, from the Rockingham District; Jerry Camlin Jeter, from the Roanoke District; Jesse Dare Pope, from the Lewisburg District; Clifton Forrest McClintic, from the

Lewisburg District; Edwin Walter Brubaker, from the Moorefield District; Wm. Milton Compton, from the Moorefield District, were presented in due form and their names were referred to the Committees of Examination and Admissions and Readmissions.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and administration?*

Presiding Elders Isaac W. Canter, of the East Baltimore District; Jas. H. Boyd, of the Washington District; Beverly W. Bond, of the Winchester District; James E. Armstrong, of the Rockingham District; David Bush, of the Roanoke District; John S. Hutchinson, of the Lewisburg District; Benjamin F. Ball, of the Moorefield District, reported the state of their several Districts, and their characters were severally examined and passed.

The name of John A. Anderson, Presiding Elder of the Baltimore District, was called, and his character was examined and passed.

In the absence of the Presiding Elder, the state of the Baltimore District was represented by C. D. Bulla and John O. Knott.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1901.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by the President, Thomas E. Carson leading in prayer.

The **Roll** was called and the following members not previously present responded: Clerical—J. H. Wolff, A. P. Boude, W. O. Ross, F. A. Strother, R. M. Wheeler, J. L. Henderson, J. H. Light, W. A. Sites, C. D. LeFew, H. L. Myerly, W. G. Hammond, F. E. Hammond, J. H. Smith, H. A. Wilson, H. T. Heironimus, G. D. Kidner, G. W. Bogle, C. W. Moore, J. M. York. Lay—J. E. Swift (substitute for C. E. Beidler), J. J. Hobbs, Robt. L. Stratton, R. H. Farrier.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Bishop W. A. Candler was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education at Nashville; Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., Book Editor; Rev. Wm. G. Starr, D. D., President of Randolph-Macon College; Rev. G. G. Smith, D. D., North Georgia Conference, were severally introduced to the Conference.

D. L. Coon was substituted in the place of W. W. Millan on the Board of Education.

A communication from J. W. Bodley, Staunton, Va., was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Winchester District was called: The characters of W. H. H. Joyce, Lafayette Fox, H. A. Brown, A. M. Cackley, R. M. Wheeler, H. M. Reed, W. F. Locke, T. J. Miller, I. G. Michael, J. H. Wolff, F. A. Gains, D. F. Eustler, S. G. Ferguson, H. H. Kennedy, F. A. Strother, J. C. Thrasher, A. A. P. Neel, were examined and passed.

When the name of R. R. S. Hough was called, his character was examined and passed.

Dr. Hough addressed the Conference in reference to his year's work and failing physical condition; stating that for 47 years he had not interfered with the making of his own appointment, going always where sent; but now he was no longer able to go, and asked that his name be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Bishop Candler, B. W. Bond, his Presiding Elder, and Thomas E. Carson; and Charles M. Armstrong, representing the laity, addressed the Conference in reference to Dr. Hough's request.

Upon motion the name of R. R. S. Hough was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The character of John A. Kern was examined and passed, and he addressed the Conference, representing the claims of Vanderbilt University.

The character of John P. Hyde was examined and passed.

Baltimore District: The characters of Charles D. Bulla, Wm. Stevens, J. O. Knott, L. W. Haslup, W. L. Dolly, W. M. Waters, T. J. Lambert, A. Weller, S. M. Bowman, G. D. White, W. A. McDonald, D. L. Reid, J. H. DuLany, W. E. Woolf, O. C. Beall, W. H. Sanders, W. L. Smith, were examined and passed.

The character of F. H. Shipley was examined and passed, and upon motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

An application from the Quarterly Conference of Greene Circuit, Western Virginia Conference, for the restoration of the credentials of G. S. Lightner, formerly a member of the Baltimore Annual Conference, was presented and read, and upon motion, it was ordered that his credentials be restored.

The report of the Visitors to the Valley Female College was read and referred to the Board of Education.

A communication, signed M. P. Harris, administratrix, relative to the alleged indebtedness of the Conference to the estate of W. A. Harris, was presented, read and on motion it was referred to Board of Education.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the characters of Wm. Melville, G. W. Richardson, Charles Lynch, J. R. Van Horne, H. A. Wilson, were examined and passed.

When the name of H. T. Heironimus was called, his Presiding Elder, J. S. Hutchinson, stated that charges were preferred against him, and, on motion, a Committee of Investigation was ordered.

Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and with the benediction by Bishop Candler, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1901.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by S. K. Cox.

The **Roll** was called and J. J. Ringer, Henry H. Kennedy, Henry A. Brown, Clerical; and Wm. T. Griffith, Louis W. Davis, Edgar D. Newman, Lay Members, answered to their names.

On motion the further calling of the Roll was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion it was resolved that a Committee be appointed to inquire on what authority delegates from this Conference to the Missionary Conference to be held in New Orleans the latter part of this month, were appointed; and to recommend such action as our Conference should take to be properly represented in the Missionary Conference.

The Bishop announced the Committee of Investigation in the case of H. T. Heironimus, as follows: L. R. Jones, J. A. Kern and T. E. Carson.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, James S. Porter, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Damaron, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wiison, Thomas W. Brown, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincey A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith, James M. Anderson were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

When the names of J. Hoffman Waugh and Thomas Briley were called it was stated that they had died in the Lord, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

James H. Wolff and A. Poe Boude addressed the Conference in reference to their Superannuation.

Dr. Starr was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to Randolph-Macon College.

Question Four of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received into full connection?*

Harry W. Burruss, Henry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel, having passed in examination of character, were also reported as having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study.

The character of Ernest L. Woolf was examined and passed, but as he did not appear before the Committee of Examination on the Course of Study, he was continued in the class of the second year.

Question Eight of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?*

George Hasel having passed in examination before the Committee on Course of Study, and his character having been previously examined and passed, he was elected deacon.

Question Twelve of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Elders?*

The characters of Linwood Hammond, D. W. Griffin, John R. Jacobs, George H. Echols, Charles H. Cannon, Wallace O. Talbert, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eutsler, George K. Heydrick were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were severally elected Elders.

The following question of law was submitted by Collins Denny:

"If a Recommendation of a District Conference for Local Deacon's Orders be presented for the first time to any Annual Conference within a year from the Recommendation, or at the session of an Annual Conference next following that of the District Conference, can the Annual Conference consider the Recommendation when the said District Conference is not within the Annual Conference before which the case comes, and when the person to be ordained lives within the bounds of another Annual Conference?"

The Bishop reserved the answer.

Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and with the benediction by L. R. Jones, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, April 6, 1901.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Fitzgerald in the Chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by S. B. Dolly.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

H. M. Roane was reported present.

Question Fourteen of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local Preachers are elected Elders?*

Answer. None.

The Memorial Services for our deceased brethren was made the order of the day for Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The name of Lemuel W. Haslup was called, and his character having previously passed, his name was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Information having been received of the continued illness of Brother John A. Anderson, the Secretary was requested to write to Brother Anderson, expressing the sympathy of the Conference for him in his affliction.

Report from the Committee on Collections was received, and, on motion, was laid on the table for the present.

James E. Alexander, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, presented and read his report.

T. G. Nevitt, Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions, presented and read his Annual Report.

W. T. Griffith was substituted for E. D. Preston, on the Joint Board of Finance, and C. E. Muller for G. H. Lamar, on the Epworth League Board.

Report of the Committee of Investigation in the case of H. T. Heironimus was submitted and read, as follows :

The Committee of Investigation in the case of H. T. Heironimus, having given due consideration to the subject, beg leave to report :

Inasmuch as Brother Heironimus acknowledges that he has erred in the matters that we consider to be of serious import, concerning which accusation has been made against him, and has promised greater carefulness for the future, with respect to the disciplinary requirements of his ministry, and has shown an excellent Christian spirit throughout our interview with him, we unanimously judge that no trial is necessary.

Signed: THOS. E. CARSON,
J. A. KERN,
L. R. JONES.

Upon motion, the report was adopted.

A letter was received from Chas. G. Linthicum announcing the serious illness of his wife, and asking for the sympathy and prayers of his brethren.

The Bishop announced committee on the matter of the Missionary Conference, as follows: John O. Knott, D. H. Kern, E. V. Regester, A. M. Cackley, F. J. Prettyman, T. E. Carson, L. L. Lloyd, S. A. Parker.

Report of the General Board of Education was presented and read.

J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the General Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

E. E. Hoss, D. D., Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question Four of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Harry W. Burruss, Henry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel, who were reported on yesterday as having passed in examination of character and before the Committee on Course of Study, came forward as their names were called.

The Bishop impressively addressed the candidates; the questions prescribed in the Discipline was severally answered in the affirmative, and they were admitted into full connection.

The fixing of the place of the next session was, upon motion, made the order of the day for Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The following resolution was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference tenders to our beloved and venerable brother, Rev. Charles G. Linthicum, its sincere sympathy with him in his present sore affliction, and commends him in his advanced age and infirmity, and his wife in her critical illness, to the mercies of our God and the consolations of His grace.

SAML. K. COX,
RUMSEY SMITHSON,
S. G. FERGUSON.

The Joint Board of Finance reported a deficiency of \$1,550 in the apportionment of the Superannuated Fund.

A collection was taken amounting to \$810.06.

The resolution relative to taking collections in the Churches of the city tomorrow was, upon motion, taken from the table and adopted.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Dr. E. E. Hoss, to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, April 8, 1901.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Wm. E. Miller.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Floyd W. Weaver and C. E. Biedler, lay delegates, were reported present.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Collections was presented and read, as follows: "We, your Committee on Collections, beg leave to recommend that a collection be taken this morning at 10.15 for the benefit of the wrecked Galveston churches." Signed: Wm. Stevens, C. M. Sarver, S. V. Hildebrand, Thos. Cooper; and, on motion, it was adopted.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read, as follows:

The Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to report on the following cases for the superannuated relation:

Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Joseph J. Engle-Aaron Boon, Adam Q. Flaherty, James S. Porter, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Damaron, John T. Maxwell, Lewis G. Martin, Henry D. Bishop, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincey A. Wheat, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith, Robert R. S. Hough, James H. Wolff, Rufus H. Wilson, James M. Anderson, J. Lester Shipley, A. P. Boude.

For a supernumerary relation—F. H. Shipley.

C. D. Harris, *Secretary*.

A. WELLER, *Chairman*.

Question Seventeen of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who are supernumerary?*

The vote was taken on the case of F. H. Shipley, reported by the Committee on Conference Relations, and a supernumerary relation was granted him.

Question Eighteen of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who are superannuated?*

The vote was taken on the cases reported by the Committee on Conference Relations, and a superannuated relation was granted them.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented, read, and on motion it was adopted.

Revs. S. K. Cox, D. D., Herbert M. Hope, J. J. Lafferty, the Editorial Staff of the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, and Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Review, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

A communication from Rev. E. P. Greene, agent of Columbia College, South Carolina, was presented and referred to the Board of Education.

Question Nine: *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?*

Eleven: *What local preachers are ordained deacons?*

Thirteen: *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?*

Fifteen: *What local preachers are ordained elders?*

Bishop Fitzgerald presented the following certificate of ordinations:

This certifies that I, O. P. Fitzgerald, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, did ordain to the office of Deacon, at the morning service in Greene Memorial Church, in the city of Roanoke, Virginia, on April 7, 1901, Rev. I. W. Canter reading the Epistle and Rev. P. H. Whisner reading the Gospel, the following persons: George Hasel, a traveling preacher; Joseph H. Balthis, James B. Hupman, Tipton T. Fishburne and Jerry C. Jeter, local preachers.

Also, at the same place and on the same day, at the afternoon service, I ordained to the office of Elder, being assisted by Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, who read the Epistle, and by Rev. S. K. Cox, who read the Gospel, Revs. T. E. Carson, J. H. Boyd, I. W. Canter and J. A. Kern uniting with us in the imposition of hands, the following: Linwood Hammond, Daniel W. Griffin, John R. Jacobs, George H. Echols, Charles H. Cannon, Wallace O. Tolbert, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eustler and George K. Heydrick, traveling preachers.

Given under my hand and seal this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Signed: O. P. FITZGERALD,

The name of W. O. Ross was, upon motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The order of the day was taken up.

Question Forty-five, of the General Minutes, was called, viz.: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

J. P. Hyde, chairman of the Committee to nominate the place of Conference session to be held April, 1902, presented invitations from St. Paul's and from Trinity Churches, of Baltimore, Md.

Bros. C. D. Bulla and C. M. Hawkins addressed the Conference, representing St. Paul's and Trinity, respectively.

Vote was taken and St. Paul's received 56 and Trinity 85 votes.

Upon motion, by C. D. Bulla, the choice of Trinity Church, Baltimore, was made uunanimous.

The order of the day was taken up.

P. H. Whisner, D. D., Secretary of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the work of the Church Extension Board, with special reference to the Galveston disaster.

Bishop Candler was introduced and impressively and pathetically told of the destitution and destruction at Galveston, and appealed to the congregation for assistance in building a church for the remnants of the congregations at that place.

A collection and subscriptions were taken, amounting to \$669.65.

Upon motion the time of the session was extended.

The special order of the day was taken up.

Conference united in singing hymn No. 649: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home," and was led in prayer by S. K. Cox.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented.

The memoir of Thomas Briley was read by John B. Henry.

P. H. Whisner and R. M. Wheeler added their testimony to the Christian life and ministerial work of our brother, Thomas Briley.

The memoir of J. Hoffman Waugh was read by T. E. Carson.

Thos. E. Carson, Jas. E. Armstrong, S. K. Cox, Collins Denny, H. H. Kennedy, Jno. S. Hutchidson, W. H. D. Harper, paid tributes of affection and esteem for our departed brother, J. Hoffman Waugh.

The memoir of John C. Jones was read by W. F. Locke.

W. H. Woolf, B. W. Bond, T. T. Fishburne, W. H. H. Joyce, C. D. Bulla, Rumsey Smithson, expressed their appreciation of the high attainments and faithful services of our deceased brother, J. C. Jones.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 651.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8, 1901.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by C. Sydenstricker.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Report No. 2 from Committee on Conference Relations was received and read as follows :

The Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to report on the following cases :

For the Supernumerary relation : L. W. Haslup.

For the Superannuated relation : W. O. Ross.

Question Seventeen: *Who are Supernumerary?* Vote was taken on case recommended and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

Question Eighteen. *Who are Superannuated?* Vote was taken on case recommended and he was granted a Superannuated relation.

The report of the Coaporate Board of Finance was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read.

Question Two of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who remain on trial?*

The names of Joseph H. Balthis, Joseph F. Valliant, Bernley D. Harrison and Lloyd L. Kincaid were called, and having passed in examination of character, and also having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Question Three of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Who are discontinued?*

The name of Wm. R. Karr was called, and J. H. Boyd, his Presiding Elder, asked for his discontinuance, and, on motion, he was discontinued.

Question Five was called, viz.: *Who are re-admitted?*

Answer : None.

Question Seven: *Who are the deacons of one year?*

The names of Grayson D. Kidner, Charles L. Potter, Howard A. Murrill, Seymour Grady, were called, their characters examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

The name of F. A. Tyler was called and his character was examined and passed, but not being present at the seat of Conference, he was continued in the class of the third year.

Question One was called: *Who are admitted on trial?*

The names of John William Smith, James Burnett Hupman, G. Herbert Fielding, Jerry C. Jeter, Jesse Dare Pope, Clifton Forrest McClintic, Edwin W. Brubaker, William W. Compton, Claude M. Hesser, were called, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and having been also recommended by the Committee on Admissions, they were severally admitted on trial.

Claude M. Hesser and G. Herbert Fielding were recommended for appointment as students at Randolph-Macon College.

Question Twenty: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Lewisburg District was called and the characters of L. B. Atkins, J. M. Greene, O. F. Burgess, H. L. Hout, J. M. York, J. M. Eavey, L. L. Lloyd, C. S. Stanton, A. C. McNeer, J. W. Whitesell, J. W. McNeill, H. T. Heironimus, were examined and passed.

The following resolution was presented, read, and on motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That the several Conference Boards through whose hands money passes, be assessed for the publication of the Minutes, a sum proportional to the space in the Minutes taken by the report of each board.

Signed: COLLINS DENNY,
H. M. STRICKLER.

Question Twenty was resumed. Moorefield District was called and the characters of D. M. Brown, J. H. Schooley, J. T. Williams, J. H. Kuhlmann, W. H. Ballangee, S. A. Parker, H. M. Strickler, C. M. Sarver, N. N. Hall, C. E. Simmons, M. P. Weikle, were examined and passed.

When the name of John R. Tillery was called, his Presiding Elder, B. F. Ball, stated that there was a complaint against him, and on motion his case was referred to his Presiding Elder for investigation.

E. Baltimore District was called, and the characters of C. M. Hawkins, D. H. Kern, J. B. Henry, Wm. E. Henry, J. F. Baggs, J. E. Wilson, C. L. Kennard, J. W. Mitchell, C. W. Moore, C. D. Harris, G. R. Mays, J. W. Beall, W. E. Miller, C. K. Millican, C. W. Mark, W. B. Dorsey, A. B. Sites, T. G. Nevitt, H. M. Roane, F. Furr, were examined and passed.

On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald, to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY EVENING, April 8, 1901.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Thos. E. Carson, in the absence of the Bishop, in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by J. P. Stump.

Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Report of Committee on District Conference Records was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance was presented, read, and, on motion, adopted.

Report of Sunday-School Board was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Report of Treasurer of Sunday-School Board was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Bible Cause was presented, read, and after amendment, on motion it was adopted.

Report of the Board of Education was presented and read.

J. W. Duffey was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

H. P. Hamill, Secretary of Conference Board of Education, read an exhibit of the work done by the Baltimore Conference during the year on the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the table of statistics prepared and read by H. P. Hamill be printed in the Minutes.

Bishop Fitzgerald took the chair.

Section No. 1 of the Report of the Board of Education was, on motion, adopted.

That part of the Report of the Board of Education referring to our Institutions was read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

That part of the report of the Board of Education referring to the alleged indebtedness of the Conference to the estate of Wm. A. Harris, was read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

On motion, the Report of the Board of Education was adopted.

The credentials of J. L. Grant, located at the last session of the Conference at his own request, were returned by the Presiding Elder of the Washington District, J. H. Boyd, and filed with the papers of the Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Collins Denny, to meet tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, April 9, 1901.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by A. P. Boude.

The Journal of last night was read and approved.

Permission was given the Joint Board of Finance to retire.

Question Sixteenth. *Who are located?*

Ans. None.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Washington District was called, and the characters of J. W. Duffey, W. S. Hammond, F. L. Day, E. V. Regester, J. P. Stump, G. T. Tyler, J. H. Light, C. B. Sutton, C. H. Buchanan, W. H. Woolf, W. P. C. Coe, J. H. Wells, S. B. Dolly, S. V. Hildebrand, W. T. Gover, W. H. Marsh, J. W. Bain, J. C. Sedwick, J. K. Gilbert, W. A. Sites, D. L. Blakemore were examined and passed.

Rev. J. S. Hutchinson announced that H. T. Heironimus had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and his name was entered withdrawn under Question Twenty.

Question Twenty was resumed, and Rockingham District was called, and the characters of F. J. Prettyman, P. W. Jeffries, J. R. Andrew, J. C. Hawk, R. L. Fultz, J. J. Ringer, J. W. Canter, J. H. Dills, H. S. Coe, A. R. Martin, Thomas Cooper, L. R. Jones, J. H. Wilhite, J. H. Smith, J. L. Henderson, H. H. Sherman, J. M. Hawley, B. Lee Parrott, L. R. Markwood, A. L. Harnsburger, P. H. Whisner, S. K. Cox, were examined and passed. Roanoke District was called and the characters of J. S. Engle, W. H. D. Harper, R. Smithson, J. L. Kibler, T. E. Carson, C. B. LeFew, H. L. Myerly, J. W. Grubb, L. Butt, G. T. D. Collins, W. O. Ross, H. P. Hamill, W. W. Watts, W. D. Keene, J. H. Davidson, G. O. Homan, O. W. Lusby, L. H. Graybill, Collins Denny, were examined and passed. /

A telegram of greeting from W. R. Lambuth, Secretary of Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn., was received and read.

Bishop Fitzgerald submitted his decision on question of law, as follows :

Every recommendation for orders must be addressed to some particular Annual Conference; and said recommendation lapses when the session of that Conference has passed. The recommendation in the consideration of which the preceding question of law arose was not addressed to the Baltimore Annual Conference. (See paragraph 75, Discipline)

The following resolution was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted :

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the satisfactory reports given of the Conference sessions by the local papers of Roanoke—the “World” and the “Times”—and we would especially mention, among the papers published at a distance, the Baltimore “Sun,” which has spared neither expense nor pains to give full and accurate reports of the Conference proceedings.

J. A. KERN,
ISAAC W. CANTER,
J. H. LIGHT.

The Report of the Secretary of the Conference Board of Church Extension Society was presented, read by S. K. Cox, and, on motion, was adopted.

The Report of Treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The following resolution was presented, read by J. P. Hyde, and, on motion, it was adopted :

Wishing to give expression to our appreciation of the presence of our beloved Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, in this his first official visit to the Baltimore Annual Conference, and of the admirable manner in which he has presided over its deliberations; therefore be it

Resolved, That we will always hail with pleasure his coming among us, and assure him and his excellent wife a cordial welcome to our hearts and homes; and we will pray Almighty God in his wise providence to preserve his valuable life and services to the church he has served so long and well for many years, and we desire to further express to our honored and

beloved Bishop W. A. Candler our sincere appreciation of his presence at this session, and assure him that his coming will always be hailed as a benediction.

JOHN P. HYDE,
W. H. D. HARPER,
SAMUEL K. COX,
ISAAC W. CANTER.

Bishop Fitzgerald very feelingly responded, expressing his appreciation of courtesies received and friendships formed.

The following resolution was presented, read by J. P. Hyde, and, on motion, it was adopted :

Realizing that the present very pleasant and successful session of the "Conference" is largely due to the admirable arrangements of the Pastors of the various churches, aided by the untiring efforts of the Executive Committee ; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to those brethren our sincere thanks, with assurances of our appreciation of all they have done to add to our comfort and convenience ; also to the good people of Roanoke who have so generously entertained the members of the Conference during its present session ; and we further tender out thanks to those Pastors who have offered the use of their churches, thus greatly facilitating the business of the Conference.

JOHN P. HYDE,
J. H. BOYD,
H. H. KENNEDY,
W. H. H. JOYCE.

Questions Twenty-one to Forty-four were called and answered. (See questions of the General Minutes.)

Report of the Epworth League Board was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The following resolution was presented, read by J. P. Hyde, and, on motion, it was adopted :

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the various lines of railroads for the special accommodations afforded the delegates and visitors to the present session of the Conference.

JOHN S. HYDE,
J. C. SEDWICK,
G. T. D. COLLINS.

Report of the Committee on Missionary Conference at New Orleans, ratifying the delegates already appointed by Board at Nashville, Tenn, was presented and read.

On motion, the whole matter was laid on the table.

Collection for stationery was taken, amounting to \$17.00.

Collection for sexton was taken, amounting to \$15.45.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson addressed the Conference, expressing regret for the occasion of his transfer to the Florida Conference and his love for the brethren from whom he would be separated.

On motion of J. E. Armstrong,

Resolved, That we part with our brother, Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, with reluctance; that our love and prayers will follow him to his new field of labor, and that if, in the providence of God, he shall be permitted to return to this Conference, he will be cordially welcomed by his brethren.

On motion,

Resolved, That we hereby express our grateful appreciation for the very efficient service rendered by our brother, Dr. J. P. Hyde, through a series of years, in providing at no little cost of time and trouble, transportation rates for the members of this body and for visitors to our annual sessions, and request his re-appointment as Railroad Agent.

FRED. A. GAINS,
SAML. K. COX,
S. G. FERGUSON.

The Journal was read and approved.

Nominations by the Presiding Elders: For the Committees of Examination, Memoirs, to Preach the Opening Sermon for the ensuing year, Visitors to Valley Female College, were presented by the Bishop and they were confirmed by the Conference. (See Page 15.)

The names of the members of the Joint Board of Finance were announced.

Conference united in singing Hymn No 232: "And Let Our Bodies Part."

And was led in prayer by A. P. Boude.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

Question Forty-six of the General Minutes was called, viz.: *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Bishop Fitzgerald announced the appointments. (See Appointments, pages 8-10.)

The Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and Conference adjourned to meet in Baltimore, Md., April 2, 1902.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The following charges have received aid from the Treasurer of the Board of Missions:

Caernarvon, Wilkins Avenue, Brunswick, Emory, Charles, Church Hill, Caroline, Hillsboro, Trappe, Royal Oak, West River, Forest Grove, St. Mary's, West Washington and Del Ray, Fairfax, Sterling, Sudley, Fauquier, Remington, Stafford, Morrisville, White Post, Warren, Page, Woodstock Mission, Shenandoah Junction, Frederick Mission, East End and Marques, West Augusta, New Hope, Shenandoah, New Market, Mt. Jackson, Markesville, Fairfield, Goshen, Grace, Roanoke Circuit, Buena Vista, Collierstown, Elliston, Catawba, Glen Wilton, Eagle Rock, Talcott, White Sulphur, Union, Alvon, Greenville, Bath, Green Bank, Peterstown, Hot Springs, Petersburg, Cumberland, Morgan, Gainsboro, Listonburg, Wardensville, Slanesville.

These charges report 13,337 members, 863 additions; 200 Sunday-schools, 11,740 members of Sunday-schools; 45 Epworth Leagues, 1,697 members of Epworth Leagues; paid \$23,562 for support of Ministry; \$5,098 on Conference Collections.

T. G. NEVITT, *Secretary*.

REPORT

—OF THE—

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Assessments and Payments, with Percentage and Payments for 1900 and 1901.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Percentage.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		Percentage.
	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
Baltimore.....	\$2,122 00	\$1,646 25	.77	\$1,618 00	\$1,191 25	.73
East Baltimore.....	1,806 00	1,089 00	.60	1,376 00	833 00	.60
Washington.....	2,470 00	2,024 50	.81	1,882 00	1,440 00	.76
Winchester.....	1,882 00	1,613 00	.86	1,434 00	1,140 00	.79
Rockingham.....	1,531 00	1,030 00	.67	1,166 00	724 00	.62
Roanoke.....	1,892 00	1,192 00	.63	1,443 00	835 80	.57
Lewisburg.....	1,398 00	924 00	.66	1,065 00	610 00	.57
Moorefield.....	1,399 00	930 00	.66	1,066 00	671 00	.62
Total	\$14,500 00	\$10,448 75	.72	\$11,050 00	\$7,445 05	.67

Assessments for Missions, 1901 and 1902.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Baltimore.....	\$2,259 00	\$1,726 00
East Baltimore.....	1,838 00	1,404 00
Washington.....	2,473 00	1,889 00
Winchester ..	1,954 00	1,492 00
Rockingham ..	1,449 00	1,106 00
Roanoke ..	1,728 00	1,320 00
Lewisburg ..	1,393 00	1,064 00
Moorefield.....	1,406 00	1,074 00
	\$14,500 00	\$11,075 00

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.			
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore	\$1,756 00	\$1,646 25	.....	\$109 75
East Baltimore.....	1,051 00	1,089 00	\$38 00	.....
Washington.....	2,098 00	2,024 50	.....	73 50
Winchester	1,554 50	1,613 00	58 50	.....
Rockingham	1,059 00	1,030 00	.....	29 00
Roanoke	1,201 00	1,192 00	.....	9 00
Lewisburg	916 00	924 00	8 00	.....
Moorefield	1,026 77	930 00	.....	96 77
Total increase & decrease.			\$104 50	\$318 02
Deduct increase..				104 50
Net decrease				\$213 52
DISTRICTS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.			
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore	\$1,1259 50	\$1,191 25	.....	\$68 25
East Baltimore.....	751 61	833 00	\$81 39	.....
Washington.....	1,480 00	1,440 00	.....	40 00
Winchester	1,066 00	1,140 00	74 00	.....
Rockingham	733 00	724 00	.....	9 00
Roanoke	852 00	835 80	.....	16 20
Lewisburg ..	571 00	610 00	39 00	.....
Moorefield	707 28	671 00	.....	36 28
Total increase & decrease.			\$194 39	\$169 73
Deduct decrease.....			169 73	
Net increase			\$24 66	

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1900 AND 1901.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MIS.		DOMESTIC MIS.		Woman's For. Mis. So. Paid.	Woman's H. Mis. So. Paid.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.						
Central.....	\$183	\$183 00	\$139	\$139 00	\$92	\$36
Caernarvon.....	9	9 00	7	7 00		
St. Paul's	259	259 00	198	198 00	50	
Wilkens' Avenue.....	29	16 00	23	12 00		
Emmanuel.....	171	171 00	130	130 00	44	
Frederick Avenue.....	59	8 00	45	4 00		
Arlington	147	147 00	112	112 00		
Sudbrook	29	29 00	23	23 00		
Reisterstown	74	74 00	56	56 00		
Freedom	83	37 25	63	28 25		
Howard	83	85 00	63	63 00		
Linganore	112	44 00	85	31 00		
Frederick City.	41	41 00	31	31 00		
Brunswick.....	19	19 00	14	14 00		
Rockville	183	127 00	140	100 00	81	23
Gaithersburg.....	118	70 00	90	40 00		
Montgomery	136	85 00	104	60 00		
Beltsville ..	47	30 00	36	10 00		
Hyattsville	94	45 00	72	45 00	10	
Emory	71	47 00	54	24 00		
Wesley Grove.....	112	100 00	85	50 00		
Laurel	63	20 00	48	14 00		
	\$2122	1646 25	\$1618	\$1191 25	\$277	\$59
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.						
Trinity	\$267	\$267 00	\$254	\$254 00	\$561	\$361
Calvary	119	102 00	93	77 00		15
Taylor's	55	48 00	40	32 00		
North Point.....	20	20 00	20	20 00		
West Harford.....	49	49 00	40	40 00		
East Harford.....	80	30 00	56	7 00		
Kent	80	50 00	56	40 00		12
Queen Anne's.....	86	65 00	63	20 00		
Church Hill.....	85	17 00	69	16 00		122
Hillsboro	62	17 00	45	10 00		
Easton and Caroline.....	95	25 00	68	20 00		
Trappe.....	74	15 00	50	14 00		
Royal Oak.....	36	36 00	35	35 00		
Tilghman's.....	36	18 00	35	17 00		
Severn.....	77	15 00	52	8 00		43
Chesapeake.....	87	87 00	60	60 00		
West River.....	47	13 00	35	13 00		
Calvert	117	62 00	80	42 00		
Prince George's.....	79	18 00	45	13 00	30	75
Charles.....	60	60 00	44	44 00		
St. Mary's.....	40	5 00	30	5 00		
Patuxent	94	40 00	65	30 00		
Forest Grove.....	61	20 00	41	16 00		
	\$1806	1089 00	\$1376	\$833 00	\$591	\$628

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1900 AND 1901.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MIS.		DOMESTIC MIS.		Woman's For. Mis. So. Paid.	Woman's H. Mis. So. Paid.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.						
Mt. Vernon.....	\$ 320	\$ 320 00	\$ 234	\$ 234	\$160	\$240
Epworth.....	112	112 00	85	85	79	.....
Marvin	112	112 00	85	85	.....	.....
W. Washington & Del Ray.	34	34 00	26	26	16	.....
Alexandria... ..	250	250 00	190	190	272	275
Fredericksburg	155	155 00	118	118	200	12
Falls Church.....	124	124 00	93	93	20	15
Leesburg	124	98 00	93	70	68	.....
Loudoun	165	132 00	130	100	70	.....
Middleburg	98	40 00	74	20	15	.....
Hillsboro	108	50 00	84	40	.....	.....
Hamilton	96	96 00	72	20	37	15
Marshall	116	83 00	88	40	.....	.....
Warrenton	88	70 50	67	48	43	.....
Fairfax.....	100	100 00	80	80	195	.....
Sterling	97	75 00	76	52	.....	.....
Occoquan	88	60 00	64	33	.....	.....
Fauquier	37	26 00	29	23	.....	.....
Remington	34	23 00	26	16	32	.....
Sudley	71	20 00	53	33	.....	121
Manassas	50	22 00	42	18	25	.....
Stafford.....	46	9 00	39	5	.....	.....
Morrisville	45	13 00	34	11	.....	.....
	\$2470	\$2024 50	\$1882	\$1440	\$1232	\$678
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.						
Winchester	\$ 164	\$ 164 00	\$ 125	\$ 125	65	.....
Frederick	68	22 00	52	21	51	.....
Stephen's City	103	103 00	78	50	67	.....
Middletown	109	109 00	83	83	25	\$37
Strasburg	82	43 00	63	31	.....	.....
Woodstock	116	116 00	88	88	15	15
Woodstock Mission.....	34	9 00	26	8	.....	.....
Edenburg	45	45 00	35	35	26	.....
Front Royal and Riverton {	109	113 00	83	86	90	.....
Front Royal Mission.. ... {	4					
Warren.	58	36 00	44	18	.....	.....
Linden	68	20 00	52	17	.....	.....
Page	55	20 00	42	10	.....	.....
White Post	94	94 00	71	36	18	.....
Berryville	89	68 00	68	50	.....	.....
Brucetown	119	100 00	91	74	.....	.....
Martinsburg	137	137 00	104	104	76	.....
Berkeley.	75	76 00	57	58	.....	.....
Charlestown	123	123 00	94	94	147	46
Jefferson ...	109	109 00	83	83	30	.....
Shepherdstown	96	81 00	73	50	72	.....
Shenandoah Junction.....	25	25 00	19	19	.....	.....
	\$1882	\$1613 00	\$1434	\$1140	\$682	\$98

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1890 AND 1891.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MIS.		DOMESTIC MIS.		Woman's For. Mis. So. Paid.	Woman's H. Mis So. Paip.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.						
Staunton.	\$195 00	\$195 00	\$149	\$149 00	\$141	\$180
E. End and Marquis Meml..	57 00	57 00	44	44 00	.. ..	24
Harrisonburg.. ..	156 00	156 00	119	119 00	155	230
Bridgewater.....	113 00	100 00	86	61 00	.....	.....
Mt. Crawford.....	78 00	78 00	60	60 00	12	.....
Parnassus.	62 00	39 00	47	24 00	.....	.....
West Augusta.....	39 00	8 00	29	7 00	.....	.....
Augusta.	68 00	46 00	52	32 00	11	.....
Waynesboro	78 00	30 00	60	20 00	.....	.....
New Hope	58 00	15 00	44	12 00	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	59 00	27 00	45	12 00	.....	5
East Rockingham....	55 00	35 00	42	18 00	.....	.....
Elkton.. ..	71 00	20 00	54	15 00	15	.....
Port Republic.....	58 00	58 00	44	44 00	....	4
Shenandoah.....	58 00	25 00	44	12 00	.....	.....
Luray.	91 00	69 00	69	24 00	40	.....
New Market... ..	49 00	10 00	37	9 00	.....	.....
Mt. Jackson.....	39 00	12 00	29	9 00	.....	.....
Marksville	38 00	20 00	29	15 00	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	58 00	10 00	44	18 00	.....	.....
Goshen.....	51 00	20 00	39	20 0	.....	.....
	\$1581 00	\$1030 00	\$1166	\$724 00	\$374	\$443
ROANOKE DISTRICT.						
Salem	\$107 00	107 00	\$82	82 00	\$113	\$230
Greene Memorial.....	201 00	201 00	153	153 00	195	112
Trinity.....	120 00	122 00	92	94 00	15	8
St. James.....	107 00	9 00	82	5 00	.....	.....
Grace.....	94 00	71 10	71	35 80	.....	.....
Belmont	54 00	32 00	41	24 00	.....	.....
Vinton.. ..	80 00	80 00	61	62 00	16	11
Roanoke Cireuit.....	45 00	16 00	35	17 00	.....	.....
Bethany.....	54 00	31 00	41	15 00	.. ..	.....
Buchanan.....	80 00	26 00	61	22 00	.....	.....
Fincastle.....	94 00	30 00	71	20 00	.....	.....
Glen Wilton.	78 00	53 00	59	38 00	32	.....
Eagle Rock.....	85 00	30 00	65	22 00	.....	.....
Buena Vista.....	80 00	22 00	61	21 00	...	65
Rockbridge	54 00	10 00	41	7 00	.....	.....
Lexington.....	120 00	120 00	92	92 00	6	12
Collierstown	54 00	5 00	41	3 00	.....	.....
Elliston.....	54 00	17 00	41	14 00	.....	.....
Christiansburg	80 00	40 00	61	31 00	...	20
Blacksburg	80 00	80 00	61	30 00	35	.....
Newport	66 00	28 00	51	15 00	63	.....
New Castle.....	67 00	48 00	51	21 00	.....	.....
Catawba.. ..	38 00	14 00	29	12 00	.....	..
	\$1892 00	\$1192 10	\$1443	\$835 80	\$475	\$458

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1900 AND 1901.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MIS.		DOMESTIC MIS.		Woman's For. Mis. So. Paid.	Woman's H. Mis. So. Paid.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.						
Lewisburg.....	\$100	\$100	\$76	\$50	\$17	....
Frankford.....	100	55	76	41	....	....
Blue Sulphur.....	75	30	57	22	....	....
Hinton.....	114	58	87	33	63	....
Talcott.....	45	15	34	13	....	....
Greenville.....	70	12	53	12	....	....
Peterstown...	35	23	27	18	....	....
Alderson.	70	50	53	30	34	....
Union.	75	30	57	31	....	....
Ronceverte.....	100	100	76	76	14	7
White Sulphur.....	50	50	38	38	....	....
Alvon	25	6	19	3	....	....
Alleghany.....	50	30	38	19	....	....
Covington.. . . .	110	110	84	84	26	67
Clifton Forge.....	104	104	80	36	56	....
Bath.....	45	15	34	14	....	....
Levelton	90	60	69	33	....	....
Huntersville.....	50	20	38	10	....	....
Greenbank...	55	21	42	20	....	....
Hot Springs.....	35	35	27	27	....	....
	\$1,398	\$324	\$1,065	\$610	\$210	\$74
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.						
Moorefield.....	\$90	\$68	\$65	\$35	....	....
Petersburg	48	15	38	10	....	6
Franklin.. . . .	72	50	55	35	....	....
Crab Bottom.....	61	16	50	14	1	1
Keyser	100	75	75	65	63	24
Cumberland.....	35	35	25	25	12	2
Elk Garden.....	50	30	45	25	....	....
Piedmont	80	80	60	60	40	....
Frostburg.....	60	60	40	40	....	....
Flintstone.. . . .	63	34	45	12	....	2
Romney.	105	105	95	95	97	38
Springfield...	85	65	60	40	12	....
Slanesville.....	60	15	45	15	....	....
Hardy	55	47	38	28	....	....
Morgan.....	53	8	40	8	....	....
Gainsboro.	60	18	40	14	....	....
Wardensville.....	50	50	40	40	....	....
Capon Bridge...	70	40	55	30	67	....
Listonburg.....	50	25	40	10	....	....
Monterey.....	80	40	60	25	....	....
McDowell.	72	54	55	45	16	....
	\$1,399	\$930	\$1,066	\$671	\$308	\$73

DR. RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE FOR APRIL 10, 1901. CR.

Balance from April 10, 1900..\$ 336 98	By amount paid for publishing Conference Minutes..\$ 15 00
To amount from Eagle Rock for year 1899 and 1900, received after Conference. 36 00	By amount paid for Domestic Missions:
To amounts from assessments 1900 and 1901:	Baltimore District..... 966 00
Baltimore District..... 2,837 50	East Baltimore District.... 1,052 25
East Baltimore District.... 1,922 00	Washington District..... 793 50
Washington District..... 3,464 50	Winchester District.. 828 00
Winchester District.... 2,753 00	Rockingham District..... 1,069 50
Rockingham District..... 1,754 00	Roanoke District..... 828 00
Roanoke District..... 2,027 80	Lewisburg District..... 1,035 00
Lewisburg District.... 1,534 00	Moorefield District..... 759 00
Moorefield District..... 1,601 00	By amount to Parent Board:
Conference Collection, Washington, D. C., 1900 .. 12 04	From Eagle Rock for 1900. 20 00
Special Foreign for China from Wesley Grove..... 5 00	From assessments, 1900 and 1901 10,448 75
Special Foreign for Cuba from Chesapeake..... 5 00	From Special Foreign..... 10 00
	From anniversary, 1899 and 1900... 32 80
	By balance April 10, 1901.. 431 02
\$18,288 82	\$18,288 82

SPECIAL NOTES.

Baltimore District:

St. Paul's, Epworth League for Matanzas, Cuba.....	\$ 25 00
Reisterstown, for Cuba Mission.....	10 00
Wesley Grove, for China Mission	5 00

East Baltimore District:

Chesapeake, from "Friendship," for Cuban Mission	5 00
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Washington District:

Mt. Vernon Place, Young People's Society support a Missionary in Japan—amount not given.	
Loudon Circuit, for Galveston Church.....	6 50
Hillsboro Circuit, for Cuban Mission.....	5 00
And reports that Bro. Haman Cope land, recently deceased, had left his estate, at the death of his wife, to the Foreign Mission Board—value about \$1,000.	
Marshall, for Cuban Mission.....	8 00

Winchester District:

Front Royal and Riverton, for Cuba. ..	10 00
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Rockingham District:

Harrisonburg, Cuban Mission.	25 00
Augusta Circuit, India Famine Sufferers.....	20 00

Roanoke District:

Trinity, Rosebuds, \$25; T. T. Fishburne, \$50; for Cuban Mission	75 00
Blacksburg, for Matanzas, Cuba.....	10 00

\$204 50

\$10 of this amount received by Conference Treasurer.

CHARGES WHICH HAVE OVERPAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
—OVERPAID ONE AND PAID THE OTHER IN FULL—
PAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC IN FULL—PAID
ONE ASSESSMENT IN FULL.

Overpaid Foreign and Domestic.

Winchester District—Berkeley.

Roanoke District—Trinity.

Overpaid one Assessment and paid the other in full.

Baltimore District—Howard, (foreign.)

Roanoke District—Vinton, (domestic.)

Paid both Foreign and Domestic in full.

Baltimore District—Central, Caernarvon, St. Paul's, Emmanuel, Arlington, Sudbrook, Reisterstown, Frederick City, Brunswick.

East Baltimore District—Trinity, North Point, West Harford, Royal Oak, Chesapeake, Charles.

Washington District—Mount Vernon, Epworth, Marvin, West Washington and Del Ray, Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Falls Church, Fairfax.

Winchester District—Middletown, Woodstock Edenburg. Front Royal Riverton and Mission, Martinsburg, Charles Town, Jefferson, Shenandoah Junction.

Rockingham District—Staunton, East End and Marquis Memorial, Harrisonburg, Mount Crawford, Port Republic.

Roanoke District—Salem, Greene Memorial, Lexington.

Lewisburg District—Ronceverte, White Sulphur, Covington, Hot Springs.

Moorefield District—Cumberland, Piedmont, Frostburg, Romney.

Paid one Assessment in full.

Washington District—Hamilton, (foreign.)

Winchester District—Stephen's City, White Post, (foreign.)

Roanoke District—Blacksburg, (foreign.)

Lewisburg District—Lewisburg, Clifton Forge, (foreign.)

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Allowed.	Paid.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		
Caernarvon, W. H. Best.	\$400	\$276 00
Wilkins Avenue, Wm Stevens.....	400	276 00
Brunswick, S. M. Bowman.....	400	276 00
Emory, O. C. Beall.....	200	138 00
	\$1,400	\$966 00
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		
Charles, T. G. Nevett.....	\$300	\$207 00
Church Hill, J. W. Mitchell..	150	103 50
Caroline, Isaac W. Canter for B. S. Highly.....	75	51 75
Hillsboro, C. W. Moore.....	200	138 00
Trappe George R. Mays.....	150	103 50
Royal Oak, J. W. Beall.....	150	103 50
West River, C. W. Mark.....	200	138 00
Forest Grove, F. Furr	200	138 00
St. Mary's, J. F. Valliant	100	69 00
	\$1,525	\$1,052 25
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.		
West Washington and Del Ray, F. L. Day.....	\$200	\$138 00
Sterling, S. B. Doly	100	69 00
Fairfax, for assistant, R. M. Hammond.....	100	69 00
Sudley, J. W. Bain.....	100	69 00
Fauquier, W. T. Gover.	150	103 50
Remington, W. H. Marsh.....	150	103 50
Stafford, J. K. Gilbert.	250	172 50
Morrisville, W. A. Sites.....	100	69 00
	\$1,150	\$793 50
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.		
White Post, } F. A. Gains.	{ \$150	{ \$ 71 76
do. do. } J. H. Haley.....		{ 31 74
Warren T. J. Miller.....	225	155 25
Page, J. H. Wolff.....	200	138 00
Woodstock Mission, C. M. Hesser... ..	175	120 75
Shenandoah Junction, Geo. Hasel.....	150	103 50
Frederick, L. Fox.....	300	207 00
	\$1,200	\$828 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Allowed.	Paid.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.		
East End and Marques Memorial, P. W. Jeffries.	\$150	\$103 50
West Augusta, J. W. Canter	300	207 00
New Hope, A. R. Martin.....	175	120 75
Shenandoah, J. L. Henderson.	150	103 50
New Market, R. H. Wilson.....	150	103 50
Mt. Jackson, J. M. Hawley	225	155 25
Marksville, B. L. Parrott.	150	103 50
Fairfield, L. R. Markwood	100	69 00
Goshen, A. L. Harnsberger	150	103 50
	\$1,550	\$1,069 50
ROANOKE DISTRICT.		
Grace, J. L. Shipley.	\$100	\$69 00
Roanoke Circuit, C. B. Le Few.	200	138 00
Buena Vista, G. T. D. Collins.....	200	138 00
Collierstown, A. P. Boude.....	200	138 00
Elliston, W. W. Watts....	150	103 50
Catawba, L. H. Graybill	150	103 50
Glen Wilton, L. Butt.....	100	69 00
Eagle Rock, W. O. Tolbert	100	69 00
	\$1,200	\$828 00
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.		
Talcott, H. A. Wilson.....	\$200	\$138 00
White Sulphur, J. M. York	150	103 50
Union, O. F. Burgess.....	175	120 75
Alvon, J. M. Eavey.....	300	207 00
Greenville, L. B. Atkins.....	200	138 00
Bath, A. C. McNeer	125	86 25
Hot Springs, H. T. Hieronimus.. . . .	100	69 00
Green Bank, J. W. McNeil	125	86 25
Peterstown, G. H. Echols.	125	86 25
	\$1,500	\$1,035 00
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.		
Petersburg, H. A. Murrill.....	\$100	\$ 69 00
Cumberland, J. H. Kuhlman.....	300	207 00
Cumberland, R. K. Nevitt	50	34 50
Morgan, C. M. Sarver....	150	103 50
Gainsboro, N. N. Hall	150	103 50
Listonburg, J. R. Jacobs	150	103 50
Wardensville, D. W. Griffin.....	150	103 50
Slanesville, J. M. Anderson.	50	34 50
	\$1,100	\$759 00
Total Disbursements.....	\$11,625	\$7,331 25

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR 1901 AND 1902.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Rockingham District.</i>	
Wilken's Avenue.....	\$200	Staunton Mission.....	\$200
Caernarvon.....	200	West Augusta.....	100
Frederick Avenue.....	400	Waynesboro—junior preacher.	100
Brunswick.....	400	New Hope.....	250
Emory.....	100	Shenandoah.....	175
Beltsville.....	100	New Market.....	150
Freedom.....	100	Mt. Jackson.....	225
		Marksville.....	150
		Baths and Goshen.....	275
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
Charles.....	\$300	Grace.....	\$100
West River.....	200	Roanoke Circuit.....	150
Forest Grove.....	200	Collierstown.....	200
Hillsboro.....	200	Elliston.....	150
Church Hill.....	200	Glen Wilton.....	100
Trappe.....	200	Catawba.....	100
Royal Oak.....	150		
St. Mary's.....	100		
Caroline.....	75		
<i>Washington District.</i>		<i>Lewisburg District.</i>	
West Washington and Del Ray	\$250	Talcott.....	\$200
Warrenton.....	100	White Sulphur.....	150
Sudley.....	100	Alvon.....	100
Fauquier.....	150	Greenville.....	200
Remington.....	200	Bath.....	125
Manassas.....	100	Allegheny.....	100
Stafford.....	250	Millboro.....	100
Morrisville.....	150	Green Bank.....	125
		Hot Springs.....	125
		Huntersville.....	200
<i>Winchester District.</i>		<i>Moorefield District.</i>	
White Post, for two preachers.	\$300	Cumberland—Preacher in C..	\$200
Warren.....	275	“ Jr. preach'r (con.)	200
Page.....	250	Morgan.....	150
Woodstock Mission.....	125	Gainsboro.....	150
Bakerton.....	100	Listonburg.....	150
Frederick.....	250	Wardensville.....	150
		Crab Bottom.....	100

The foregoing appropriations are subject to revision by the Conference Board of Missions at the first meeting of the Board after Conference assemblies in 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference, Methodist
Episcopal Church, South.*

FATHERS AND BRETHREN :

I present to you the annual report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of this Conference. With regret I must acknowledge some loss in our numbers, principally from the difficulties with which our societies in small villages and country appointments contend. For these I specially beg your tender care and watchful supervision. We need all the help which the pastors can give; and can safely promise that we will repay it in full, because a band of women working for the souls of far-away heathendom will not fail in their duty at home.

We acknowledge with gratitude the service to our society rendered by the editor of the "Baltimore Christian Advocate," in giving us space for our literary work. We hope under the new management that we may still have access to our members through the columns of the "Baltimore and Richmond Advocate."

We report our Twentieth Century Offering for educational purposes in foreign lands as beyond our promise; twenty-seven hundred and fifty-two dollars having been raised from the inception of the plan to the present date, though it does not appear in the Treasurer's report to you for the past year. The larger part of the offering came in small sums, showing a widespread interest. Many of our contributors gave not only through our societies, but to the pastors, for educational demands in our own land.

We have received one bequest from Miss Thomas, of St. Paul, Baltimore. The remainder of our funds is from our societies in general.

I report under my supervision seventy-one adult societies, with fourteen hundred and fifty members, approximately, and twenty-nine juvenile societies, with nearly four hundred members. Our specials are scholarships in China and Mexico, one day school in China, and the endowment of a scholarship in the Scarritt Bible and Training School, to be called the Melissa Baker Scholarship. We plan from this date to undertake in addition the support of one of our two missionaries from the Baltimore Conference at work in Korea.

I can attribute the increase in our collections, from a reduced number, to no other cause than the fact that our women begin to understand that regular specific daily prayer will have its results. Years ago the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions appointed the noon hour for prayer, which is the hour observed by nearly all mission boards, and as they have taken it up in our Conference, it is evident that some force is working in us, and will increase our faith and our zeal.

NINA WILSON, *Conf. Cor. Sec.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY
SOCIETY, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

From March, 1900, to March, 1901.

Received for General Fund	\$2,117 74
Pledge.....	258 75
Twentieth Century	2,460 06
Miss Thomas' Bequest	954 46
Scholarships	110 00
Day School.....	43 00
Korea ..	34 80
Mexico.....	15 00
Cuba ,.....	10 00
Library.....	18 85
Buds and Blossoms.....	6 25
Scholarship in Training School.....	16 00
Expenses of New Missionaries.....	5 00
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	\$6,049 91
Remitted to Mrs. H. N. McTyeire, Treasurer.....	\$ 4,938 35
Miss Barnes, for Cradle Roll.....	6 25
Mrs. Strother, for Library.....	18 85
Cor. Sec.—Expenses to Board Meeting...	73 00
On hand for Day School.	43 00
Scholarship in Training School	16 00
Miss Thomas' Bequest.....	954 46
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	\$6,049 91

VIRGINIA C. MASSIE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

FOR THE YEARS 1900-1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

To balance on hand last year	\$ 160 78
" Bishop's collection	2,273 00
" Superannuated collection	9,496 00
" Education "	1,448 00
" Paine and Lane "	313 00
" Bible "	263 00
" Interest from Colvin fund	24 00
" " " Corporate Board of Finance	900 00
" Special Collection to supplement Superannuated Collection..	810 06
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	\$15,688 04

Disbursements.

Paid Bishops	\$ 2,273 00
" Superannuates.	11,374 00
" Bible Societies	263 00
" Randolph-Macon College	1,448 00
" Paine and Lane Institute	313 00
" Committee on Publication of Minutes	7 50
" By Balance on hand....	9 54
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	\$15,688 04

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS, 1900 AND 1901.

	1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishops	\$2,261	\$2,273	\$12	
Superannuated	9,515	9,496		\$ 19
Education	1,554	1,448		106
Paine and Lane	346	313		33
Bible	465	377		88

PAYMENT PER MEMBER TO JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Baltimore District	47 cents.
East Baltimore District.....	32 "
Washington District.....	31 "
Winchester District.....	28 "
Rockingham District.....	23 "
Roanoke District.....	20 "
Lewisburg District.....	20 "
Moorefield District.....	19 "

ESTIMATES FOR 1901 AND 1902.

DISTRICTS.	Bishop.	Sup'd.	Educa- tional.	Paine and Lane.	Expenses of Delegates to Genl. Confer'ce.
Baltimore	\$477	\$2,859	\$375	\$80	\$233
East Baltimore.....	387	2,317	304	64	189
Washington	494	2,965	389	82	241
Winchester.....	392	2,353	308	65	191
Rockingham	301	1,817	238	51	148
Roanoke.....	362	2,169	284	60	177
Lewisburg	293	1,758	231	49	143
Moorefield	294	1,762	231	49	143
	\$3,000	\$18,000	\$2,360	\$500	\$1,465

PAID CLAIMANTS ON SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Mrs. A. O. Armstrong....	\$ 188 00	Mrs. E. G. Vandiver.....	\$ 188 00
" G. B. Allen.....	94 00	" W. A. Wade	164 50
" M. G. Balthis... ..	164 50	" J. H. Waugh.....	517 00
" A. B. Blue.....	188 00	T. W. Brown	282 00
" T. Briley.....	164 50	W. D. Bishop.....	282 00
" G. G. Brooke.....	164 50	J. J. Crickenberger.....	282 00
" W. G. Coe's Estate..	141 00	C. L. Damaron.....	329 00
" R. S. Cunningham...	258 50	W. G. Eggleston	423 00
" J. M. Follansbee....	164 50	J. S. Gardner.....	329 00
" J. M. Grandin.....	188 00	H. A. Gaver.....	305 50
" L. R. Greene	188 00	F. T. Griffith.....	282 00
" S. W. Haddaway....	141 00	Nelson Head.....	188 00
" A. C. Hamill.....	117 50	William Hedges.	235 00
" Wesley Hammond...	94 00	C. A. Joyce .. .	235 00
" E. H. Henry.....	164 50	E. L. Kregelo	94 00
" T. Hildebrand.....	141 00	C. G. Linthicum.....	282 00
" J. Landstreet.....	141 00	L. G. Martin.....	282 00
" J. F. Liggett.....	141 00	John T. Maxwell.....	258 50
" M. M. Long.....	282 00	F. A. Mercer.....	211 50
" J. H. March.....	188 00	J. S. Porter.....	282 00
" J. D. Martin.....	188 00	P. S. E. Sixeas.	235 00
" L. C. Miller.....	305 50	Robert Smith.....	282 00
" W. J. Perry.....	94 00	J. O. Tackett.....	141 00
" H. C. Pitzer.....	94 00	S. Townsend	235 00
" S. Regester's Estate..	94 00	Q. A. Wheat.....	258 50
" S. R. Snapp.....	164 50	J. S. Hopkins.....	47 00
" W. R. Stringer	94 00	C. M. Brown's Children..	188 00
" J. T. Trone.....	70 50		
" S. S. Troy.....	117 50		\$11,374 00

CLAIMANTS FOR 1901 AND 1902.

CLAIMANTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
Mrs. G. B. Allen	Columbia, Va.	Virginia Conference.
" A. O. Armstrong.....	Rockville Md.....	Baltimore.
" M. G. Balthis.....	New Market, Va ..	Baltimore.
" A. B. Blue.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" Thos. Briley.	Harrisonburg, Va.....	Rockingham.
" G. G. Brooke.....	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	Lewisburg.
" R. S. Cunningham...	Summit Point, W. Va.....	Winchester.
" J. M. Follansbee,....	Glade Spring, Va.....	Holston Conference.
" J. M. Grandin.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" L. R. Greene....	Rockville, Md.....	Washington.
" A. C. Hamill. ..	.....	Moorefield.
" S. W. Haddaway.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" Wesley Hammond...	Romney, W. Va.	Moorefield.
" E. H. Henry....	Warrenton, Va.....	Washington.
" T. Hildebrand.....	McDowell, Va.....	Moorefield.
" Jehu Hank ..	.....	Lewisburg.
" J. C. Jones.....	Romney, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
" John Landstreet....	Piedmont, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
" J. F. Liggett.....	Staunton, Va..	Rockingham.
" M. M. Long.....	Hamburg, Va.....	Winchester.
" J. H. March.	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
" J. D. Martin.....	Charlottesville, Va.....	Virginia Conference.
" L. C. Miller.....	Harrisonburg, Va	Rockingham.
" W. J. Perry.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" H. C. Pitzer.....	Lexington, Va	Roanoke.
" S. R. Snapp	Grottoes, Va.....	Rockingham.
" W. R. Stringer.....	Glyndon, Md... ..	Baltimore.
" J. T. Trone	Heiskell, Va....	Winchester.
" S. S. Troy.	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" E. G. Vandiver.....	Ashland, Va... ..	Virginia Conference.
" W. A. Wade.....	Washington, D. C.	Washington.
" J. H. Waugh.....	Harrisonburg, Va	Rockingham.
James M. Anderson.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
H. D. Bishop.....	Harrisonburg, Va....	Rockingham.
T. W. Brown.....	Gardenville, Md.....	East Baltimore.
C. M. Brown's Children...	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
Aaron Boon.....	Luray, Va.....	Rockingham.
A. Poe Boude.	Lexington Va.	Roanoke.
J. J. Crickenberger.....	Lewisburg, W. Va	Lewisburg.
C. L. Damaron.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
J. J. Engle.....	Berryville, Va.....	Winchester.
W. G. Eggleston.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
J. S. Gardner.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
H. A. Gaver.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester

CLAIMANTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
F. T. Griffith.....	Brightwood, D. C.....	Washington.
Nelson Head.....	Leesburg, Va.....	Washington.
William Hedges.....	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	Winchester.
J. S. Hopkins.....	Strasburg, Va.....	Winchester.
R. R. S. Hough.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	Washington.
C. A. Joyce.....	Gambrill's, Md.....	Baltimore.
E. L. Kregelo.....	Roanoke, Va.....	Roanoke.
C. G. Linthicum.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
L. G. Martin.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	East Baltimore.
J. T. Maxwell.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
F. A. Mercer.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
J. S. Porter.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
William O. Ross... ..	Glasgow, Va.....	Rockingham.
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	New Castle, Va.....	Roanoke.
Robert Smith.	Manassas, Va.....	Washington.
J. Lester Shipley.....	Baltimore, Md... ..	East Baltimore.
J. O. Tackett.....	Remington, Va.....	Washington.
S. Townsend.....	St. Augustine, Md... ..	East Baltimore.
Q. A. Wheat.....	Port Republic, Va... ..	Rockingham.
Rufus H. Wilson.....	Fairfield, Va.....	Rockingham.
James H. Wolff.	Charles Town, W. Va.....	Winchester.

The Joint Board earnestly requests that, *wherever practicable*, the collection for superannuated fund be taken separate from the other Conference collections.

J. P. HOUCK, *Treasurer.*

A. C. NADENBOUSCH, *Secretary.*

REPORTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ROANOKE, VA., April 8, 1901.

To the Baltimore Conference M. E. Church, South :

The canvass for the Twentieth Century Fund, committed to the direction of this Board, has been prosecuted with such resources as it could command. Through the devotion and loyalty of various brethren who have from time to time been called upon for special service, the Board has been able to send some special representative to almost every point when such assistance was asked for by the Presiding Elders and Preachers. Many of these have given diligent attention to this great call of the church, and usually with satisfactory results.

The statistical report shows, however, that in very few of our charges has the ideal plan been carried out—a public presentation of the cause to each congregation and a personal application to each member to say what part he will have in this great muster of Methodism.

In many of our charges little personal canvass has been made and some have not had as yet even public presentation of the movement. In consequence of this lack we can only report \$41,988.48 of our \$62,500, as now subscribed, of which \$20,330.42 has been paid. This amount was subscribed by only 6,262 of our members, and 162 of our preachers.

A chief purpose of this great undertaking of our church was to arouse our people to a deep sense of gratitude to God for His mercies; and to evoke and develop a connectional and aggressive spirit in our entire church for supreme and united effort to win the world for Christ. This purpose we certainly cannot hope to accomplish until each congregation has had the cause presented to it, and each member has been asked to make his individual thank-offering. For this work the faithful and laborious co-operation of all our preachers with further efforts of the Board is still necessary. Indeed, the law of the General Conference obligates us to continue the canvass to completion.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Education be instructed to continue the canvass until each congregation in our bounds shall have had the cause presented to it, and so far as possible each member shall have been asked to make a thank-offering.

The Conference has already decided that the fund raised be given—after setting aside 5 per cent. for Mission Schools—to Front Royal Academy and Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland.

We recommend the adoption of the following additional resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund of this Conference be instructed to apply the amounts raised for these institutions of our Conference, first, to Front Royal Academy the amount of \$30,000.00, and the remainder to Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, Va., except where donors may especially direct otherwise.

Randolph-Macon System of Schools.

The Board of Education of the Baltimore Conference earnestly commends the Randolph-Macon Colleges and Academies to the Church and the general public for sympathy and support. Especially at this time do we urge that the greatest possible effort be made by our preachers and people to make the Twentieth Century Offering sufficient to meet the pressing financial needs of these institutions.

1. Randolph-Macon College.

The College at Ashland, under the management of Dr. W. G. Starr, President, assisted by the scholarly and consecrated faculty, continues to do work of so high a character as not to be excelled by any school of its class.

The patronage of the College from this Conference territory should be very much increased.

2. Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal.

We note with pleasure the comparatively prosperous condition of our Front Royal Academy. We commend the Academy, as peculiarly our own Conference School, to the patronage of our people.

Prof. Chas. L. Melton, the Principal, is proving himself eminently qualified for the position, and assisted by a competent faculty, is doing academic work of the highest order.

3. Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

The Woman's College at Lynchburg, under the Presidency of Chancellor Smith, continues to increase in attendance.

The building and equipments are all that can be desired for successful work. The College is first-class in every particular, and merits an increasing patronage from our Conference territory.

4. Other Schools of the System.

The Academy at Bedford City, Va., and the Institute at Danville, Va., are having prosperous sessions.

Valley Female College.

This school, with Rev. J. P. Hyde, D. D. LL. D., as President, which has been so highly commended by the visiting committee for its care and attention to its students, morally and intellectually, and its efficiency as a factor in our educational interests, is cheerfully endorsed by us, and we commend it to our people.

Paine and Lane Institutes.

It is very gratifying to note the continued prosperity and progress made by these schools. The increased numbers of their pupils, and the large number of their graduates holding positions of usefulness in the Church and in the world, give promise of still larger results.

Vanderbilt University.

We are glad to recognize the good work in Christian education that has been done by the Vanderbilt University during the last twenty-five years. Especially do we desire to express our interest in its Biblical department. It is a matter of congratulation that our own Conference College is so well represented in the enrollment of Biblical students. We should be glad if the minds of our young men generally who are preparing for the ministry should be turned in the same direction.

The Twentieth Century Thank Offering, according to the original idea of it, was especially designed for the endowing of the Biblical Department

of the University. But under the regulations adopted by the General Conference, a very small amount of the contributions is being devoted to this purpose. We commend this cause to the liberality of our people, and hope it may be in their hearts to take a part in the fuller equipment of our theological school.

Fairmount Seminary.

We renew our endorsement and recommendation of Fairmount Seminary. Prof. A. T. Ramsay has secured for the use of the Seminary the fine property known as "The Chinese Legation Building," at the corner of Fourteenth and Yale streets, Washington, D. C. This school is under Christian influences, and is conducted by Southern Methodists.

Wesleyan Female Institute.

Upon the communication of Miss Mattie P. Harris, administratrix of the late Dr. Wm. A. Harris, preferring a claim against the Conference for \$7,642.29 on account of the indebtedness of the Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan Female Institute, which was referred by the Conference to this Board, we report that it is the sense of this Board, that the Baltimore Annual Conference is not under either legal or moral obligations to the estate of Dr. William A. Harris.

Assessment.

We recommend an assessment of \$2,360, of which \$360 shall be for the General Board of Education, and \$2,000 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Virginia; also an assessment of \$500 in aid of Paine and Lane Institutes.

The Board recommends the appointment of Rev. J. A. Kern, D. D., and of Rev. Collins Denny, as Professors in Vanderbilt University, and of Rev. J. P. Hyde, D. D., as President of the Valley Female College.

We recommend that the Executive Committee be continued, and that the Conference Secretary of Education be *ex-officio* a member of the Committee.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. P. Hamill as Conference Secretary of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary.*

CHAS. D. BULLA, *President.*

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

LITERATURE.

We cannot speak in too high praises of the Sunday-school literature, which is ably edited by Dr. Atkins and published by our Publishing House. We desire to call special attention to the Sunday-school Visitor and the Teachers' Magazine, which are unsurpassed in the place which they are to fill. We urge all the Sunday-schools in the bounds of our Conference to use the periodicals of our own Church in preference to any others. If we would be loyal to our Church and true to our own interest and the welfare of our children, we must do so.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

We urge upon all of our Sunday-schools the observance of Children's Day, as directed by our discipline. Let a collection be taken up and made as large as possible. This fund is carefully used and is of great help to needy Sunday-schools. As usual, the Board will supply Children's Day

programmes free. We call attention to the fact that some of our preachers report Children's Day collections in the statistics, and do not turn the money over to our treasurer. From statistical tables, the preachers have reported \$596.00 as having been raised, of which only \$443 44 has been turned over to the treasurer of the Board. The money collected on Children's Day should be sent promptly to Mr. Wm. Dean, Treasurer, Harrisonburg, Va.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Convention held at Staunton, Va., last year, was a very great success. The attendance was large. There was much enthusiasm, and vital questions were ably discussed by speakers of note. We are sure that much good is done by these Conventions, and we urge our schools to send representatives to the Convention which will be held this year at Lexington, Va., July 9th-11th. Hon. M. L. Walton has been elected president of the Convention, and Mr. W. W. Millan secretary, who with Rev. Dr. C. M. Hawkins are appointed an executive committee to make all arrangements.

STATISTICS.

From reports presented to our Conference, we gather the following statistics: Sunday-schools, 570; officers and teachers, 5,541; scholars, 41,512; collected for Sunday-schools, \$11,553 00; for Missions, \$11,388.00; Children's Day, \$596.00; other objects, \$4,591.00; making a total collections in Sunday-schools for the year of \$28,128.00.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID TO NEEDY SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Applications for aid to needy Sunday-schools must be sent to either of the following committee: C. S. Stanton, W. M. Waters, or J. C. Hawk.

J. C. HAWK, *Secretary.*

C. S. STANTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT TREASURER SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

To balance on hand at the close of last Conference....	\$333 90
By minutes.....	7 00
“ printing and postage.....	35 45
“ expenses of Sunday-school Convention.....	66 75
“ needy Sunday-schools	206 72
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	\$315 92
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 17 98
To Parent Sunday-school Board.....	\$7 99
“ Conference Board of Education.....	7 99
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	\$ 17 98

Receipts for the Several Districts for the Years 1900 and 1901.

<i>Baltimore District</i> —Arlington and Sudbrook.....	\$11 38
Reisterstown.....	5 75
Freedom	6 71
Howard	10 50
Frederick City... ..	3 00
Rockville	10 00
Gaithersburg	5 00
Montgomery.....	17 00
Beltsville.....	12 00
Emory	2 68
Wesley Grove.....	4 00
Laurel.....	77
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	\$88 79

<i>East Baltimore District</i> —Taylor's.....		\$ 5 00	
North Point.....		5 00	
West Harford.....		7 00	
East Harford.....		3 00	
Kent.....		15 00	
Easton and Caroline.....		2 34	
Queen Anne's.....		2 00	
Tilghman's.....		2 84	
Severn.....		11 00	
Chesapeake.....		6 00	
			\$59 18
<i>Washington District</i> —Mt. Vernon Place.....		15 00	
Fredericksburg.....		8 94	
Falls Church.....		5 00	
Loudoun.....		4 95	
Middleburg.....		2 20	
Warrenton.....		2 29	
Fairfax.....		17 00	
Sterling.....		7 00	
Fauquier.....		9 00	
Sudley.....		5 68	
Manassas.....		7 00	
Stafford.....		1 17	
			\$80 23
<i>Winchester District</i> —Frederick.....		1 00	
Stephens City.....		55	
Middletown.....		2 00	
Strasburg.....		4 00	
Edenburg.....		5 00	
White Post.....		8 71	
Brucetown.....		15 00	
Martinsburg.....		3 50	
Jefferson.....		5 00	
			\$39 76
<i>Rockingham District</i> —Staunton.....		5 00	
East End and Marquis Mem.....		3 00	
Harrisonburg.....		5 00	
Bridgewater.....		6 50	
Mt. Crawford.....		5 00	
West Augusta.....		2 60	
E. Rockingham.....		2 50	
Elkton.....		1 00	
			\$30 60
<i>Roanoke District</i> —Salem.....		4 15	
Greene Memorial.....		9 00	
Trinity.....		3 00	
Grace.....		2 79	
Belmont.....		2 00	
Vinton.....		3 50	
Buena Vista.....		3 80	
Lexington.....		6 00	
Blacksburg.....		5 56	
Newcastle.....		3 18	
			\$42 98
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —Frankford.....		8 40	
Blue Sulphur.....		9 81	
Alderson.....		5 50	
Levelton.....		10 00	
Huntersville.....		11 14	
			\$44 85

<i>Moorefield District</i> —	
Moorefield.....	4 30
Petersburg.....	2 37
Franklin.....	13 00
Crab Bottom.....	4 28
Cumberland.....	3 00
Piedmont.....	5 00
Flintston\$.....	2 00
Romney.....	10 00
Springfield.....	1 60
Slanesville.. . . .	6 00
Hardy.....	1 00
Gainsboro	2 00
McDowell.....	2 50
	<hr/> \$57 05
Total	\$443 44
<i>Cr.</i>	
By 10 per cent. to Parent Sunday School Board.....	\$44 34
By 10 per cent. to Parent Board of Education.....	44 35
By amount paid for Programs.....	141 00
	<hr/> \$229 69
Balance on hand for distribution to needy Sunday-schools..	\$213 75

W. H. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Each year's history of the Church Extension movement demonstrates more and more the great importance and utility of this department of our church work. Its value is to be estimated not simply by the multiplication of houses of worship, but by the fact that their establishment gives permanency to church organization and work in their respective localities. This is an effect the ultimate issues of which cannot be reckoned.

Our own Conference Board, from the date of its organization, has raised for Church Extension purposes \$40,290. It has appropriated to 150 churches within its own territory \$19,133. The Parent Board has, during the same period, donated to churches within our bounds \$12,500, and loaned \$22,050, making a total of \$31,633 donated, and \$22,050 loaned.

The entire amount raised for this object in all the Conferences by annual collections and by other means from March, 1882, to the corresponding month 1900, was \$1,157,000, and the number of churches aided by this fund 4,461—of which 27 were in foreign lands.

This statistical statement will give some idea of the extensive and beneficent operation of this great enterprise of the church. Not only has it greatly stimulated church building in the older conferences, but largely supplied the need in this regard in more destitute regions, and especially along our western frontier. The want, however, is one that is perpetually recurring, and must for years to come engage the largest liberality and most sympathetic co-operation of the church. This is particularly the case now that the Parent Board has extended its work into the foreign field.

We regret to report a slight falling off in the collections for this fund in our Conference during the past year. Last year and the year before there was an encouraging increase in the amounts contributed. We had hoped to have a similar experience this year, but the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund has somewhat, though not seriously, affected our receipts, as it has some of the other collections of the Conference. We urge the preachers in charge to bring the subject of Church Extension before their congregations, and make special and earnest effort to bring up the assessments for this purpose during the coming year. We trust that among the various collections prescribed by the Conference no unfair discrimination will be made against that for the particular object we represent. Yielding priority of claim to the collection for our chief pastors and for the superannuated claimants, we maintain that no other Conference collection should have precedence of that for Church Extension.

The report of our Treasurer will give in detail an account of the receipts and expenditures for the year. Eight churches have been aided by our fund in six of the districts of the Conference. The relief afforded in some of these cases was most timely, and saved the churches thus aided from serious difficulty and embarrassment.

The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer of the Woman's Home Mission Society are hereunto appended. We again commend this important and growing branch of our work to the cordial support of our ministry and membership.

SAMUEL K. COX, *President.*

J. W. WOODS, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT CHURCH EXTENSION.

- Receipts.

April 7, 1900—Balance on hand.....	\$	3	43	
April 8, 1901—Received on assessments....		2,457	75	
				\$2,461 18

Disbursements.

April 8, 1901—Remitted Parent Board....	\$1,227	76	
Postage, printing, etc.....		5	65
			\$1,233 41
Balance for distribution.....			\$1,227 77

Appropriations to Churches.

Hinton, Lewisburg District	\$250	00
Saint James, Roanoke District ...	350	00
Grace, Roanoke District....	130	00
Wesley Chapel, Roanoke District.....	15	00
Dayton, Rockingham District.....	200	00
Agur, Moorefield District.	125	00
Mizpah, Winchester District.....	100	00
Emmanuel, Baltimore District.....	50	00
Balance on hand.....	7	77
		\$1,227 77

Assessments and Payments by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit.	Paid in 1900.	Incr. this year.	Decr. this year.
Baltimore	\$ 591	\$ 417 70	\$ 173 30	\$ 413	\$ 4 70	.....
East Baltimore..	535	240 00	295 00	256	.....	\$ 16 00
Washington ...	665	486 00	179 00	530	.....	44 00
Winchester	524	380 00	145 00	370	10 00	.....
Rockingham ...	449	272 55	176 45	257	15 55	.....
Roanoke	497	292 00	205 00	300	.....	8 00
Lewisburg	347	168 50	178 50	185	.....	16 50
Moorefield.....	392	201 00	191 00	233	.....	32 00
	\$4,000	\$2,457 75	\$1,543 25	\$2,544	\$30 25	\$116 5

Assessments for 1901-1902.

Baltimore District.....	\$591
East Baltimore District.....	535
Washington District.....	665
Winchester District.....	524
Rockingham District.....	449
Roanoke District.....	497
Lewisburg District.....	347
Moorefield District.....	392
	<u>\$4,000</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. V. D. CONWAY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY FOR THE
YEAR 1900-1901.

Total number of adult auxiliaries.....	37
Total number of adult members....	673
Total number of young people and juvenile auxiliaries ...	7
Total number of young people and juvenile members.....	148
Total number of members in the Conference Society.....	821
Total number added during year ...	187
Total number lost during year....	101
Number of meetings held during year	335
Number of auxiliaries that held every meeting during year.....	10
Average attendance during year.....	167
Name of life member made during year, (Mrs. C. H. Buchanan). ...	1
Total number of life members.	6
Total number on baby roll ...	415
Number of members on baby roll added during year	138
Number of subscribers to "Our Homes,".....	161
Number of subscribers added during year	26

Number taking Home Mission Reading Course.....	22
How many pledged to giving one-tenth to the Lord's work?	80
How many pledged to the use of mite boxes for weekly free-will and thank offerings for connectional work?.....	47
Number of adult mite boxes in use.....	151
Number of baby mite boxes in use.....	157
Number of boxes of supplies sent off and reported to Superinten- dent of Supply Department.....	4
Number of papers and leaflets distributed.....	4,009
Number of auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer.....	8
Number of auxiliaries contributing to connectional enterprises....	1
Number of District Secretaries reporting quarterly....	8
Number of Annual District Meetings held.....	2
Number of district parsonages.	5
Number of visits made to sick and strangers.....	2,243
Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions....	23
Number of cottage prayer meetings or Bible meetings held	75
Number of garments in good order distributed	383
Number of needy relieved.	132

Seven new auxiliaries were organized at Keyser, Fredericksburg, Marquis Memorial, Calvary, Baltimore, Barclay, Md., Port Republic, Va, and Aberdeen, Md.

Two union District meetings were held respectively at Staunton and Alexandria, and were signal successes.

A great deal of local work is done that cannot be reported in figures. The Home Mission Society has everywhere favored itself the most valuable help to a pastor in his benevolent work.

We again beseech the co-operation of our brethren of the ministry in helping the District Secretaries to organize Home Mission Societies in their various charges. Unless this is done we cannot possibly grant the donations that have been asked of us. Every year more money is asked by needy parsonages than we have raised as dues. Since only one-half the dues can be appropriated in this conference, we have been compelled to refuse some brethren the donations they asked. If every preacher would organize a Home Mission Society, or allow the District Secretaries to organize such, we could meet all demands. Nothing cripples our work so much as indifference from the ministry, and nothing helps us so much as their endorsement and active co-operation. We urge the brethren to organize their old aids into the new aid to the preacher, the Home Mission Society, which is authorized by the General Conference to do the work done by the former "aids," and a great deal more in the way of local benevolence, visiting, Bible readings, etc.

We cordially thank the brethren who have helped and cheered us in our work, and earnestly pray God to bless them in their temporary homes, which we, as a *Home Mission Society*, are pledged to build and maintain for their comfort.

MRS. C. H. BUCHANAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Amount reported to Treasurer.....	\$ 1,795 67
Amount received by Treasurer....	1,701 50
Balance carried from March, 1900 ..	51 54

Total	\$ 3,548 36
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Received by Treasurer	\$ 1752 69
Disbursed by Treasurer.....	1,671 09

Balance in Treasury.....	81 60
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March 14, 1901.

MRS. W. B. GALLAHER, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The reports of the pastors show an increase of 10 chapters and 292 members. Our total membership is now 9,636, the largest in the connection. As gratifying as the report is we are far from being satisfied with the growth and efficiency of our League work.

We commend the interest of our Young People's Society to the consideration of our pastors. Let the aim be to increase our League membership, and to render more efficient each chapter and more helpful each member.

1. We would suggest that the devotional meetings be made services of real spiritual power, and each League be an individual factor in the religious life and work of the church.

2. While we would not attempt to make our Leagues mere money gatherers, we would seek the development of each member in systematic liberality and effort.

We urge our pastors to utilize their Leagues in securing the full payment of the benevolent collections.

Orphans and the Orphanage.

We desire to enlist all our members in some form of philanthropic enterprise, so long neglected by us. Accordingly we have requested Rev. J. H. Light, our Conference Second Vice-President, to inquire into the actual needs for work in the interest of helpless orphans that may be found within our Conference territory, and to discover if possible some practical way of meeting the same.

District Organizations.

We recommend that the district organizations hold *conferences* at convenient times and places in every district.

Revs. J. S. Engle, W. H. H. Joyce and J. O. Knott are appointed to prepare a skeleton programme for such conferences, to be published in the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate not later than May 15th.

Rev. J. H. Light has been appointed to take charge of the Epworth League page in the Baltimore and Richmond Advocate.

We commend the *Epworth Era*, our young people's organ, to the attention of all our Leagues, and would urge them to improve the advantages of its excellent clubbing rates—with a view of placing a copy of the *Era* in every Leaguer's hands.

Officers for the Year.

The officers of the League Board for the year are : President, Rev. J. O. Knott, 1st vice-president, J. S. Engle ; 2d vice-president, Rev. J. H. Light ; 3d vice-president, F. J. Pollard ; Secretary, Rev. W. H. H. Joyce ; Treasurer, J. S. Richey ; Superintendent Junior Leagues, Rev. W. H. Ballancee ; Corresponding Secretary, Charles E. Mullen, Station E., Baltimore, Md.

W. H. H. JOYCE, *Secretary.*

J. O. KNOTT, *President.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South.

ASSETS.

Ten houses on Cleveland street.
 \$3,000 bequest of Mrs. Caroline Sewell, invested in Baltimore City Stock, yielding \$105 per annum.
 Lot on Clement street (formerly Sutro ground rent.)
 Two ground rents (\$36 each), payable January and July.
 Two ground rents (\$68 each), payable March and September.
 One ground rent (\$70), payable March and September.
 One ground rent (\$40), payable January and July.
 One ground rent (\$81), February and August.
 One ground rent (\$90.75), payable May and November.
 One ground rent (\$50), payable May and November.
 One ground rent (\$300), payable May and November.
 \$400 loan to Wesley Grove Association, yielding \$20 per annum.
 \$975 deposited temporarily in Maryland Savings Bank awaiting permanent investment.

Geo. N. Numsen, Treasurer, in Account with Corporate Board of Finance.

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April, 1900—Balance on hand	\$ 77 14
April, 1901—To ground rents (Shipley Fnd).....	763 07
To interest on City Stock.....	105 00
To interest on Loan to Wesley Grove Association	20 00
To interest on loan to Randolph-Macon Trustees.....	58 50
To interest deposits in bank.....	39 23
To rent from Cleveland street property..	43 50
To loan to Randolph-Macon, returned.....	975 00
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	\$2,081 44

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April, 1901—By taxes, water rents and repairs.....	\$149 70
By cost of corporate seal.....	2 50
By Joint Board of Finance.....	900 00
By balance on hand April 4.....	1,029 24
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	\$2,081 44

COMMITTEES.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. J. Hoffman Waugh, D. D.

The subject of this memoir was born in Alexandria, Va., March 27, 1814, and died in Harrisonburg, Va., August 10, 1900, in his 87th year. He was the eldest child of a distinguished attorney of Washington city, and a nephew of Bishop Beverly Waugh, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His mother, who was a devout member of the Society of Friends, dedicated him at his birth to the Lord, of which fact she did not inform him till his entrance into the ministry.

He was liberally educated at the noted "Benjamin Hallowell School," Alexandria, Va., and at Georgetown College, District of Columbia. He was engaged for some years in secular pursuits, but during most of the time was deeply impressed that it was his duty to devote his life to the work of the ministry. In vain did he endeavor to shake off these impressions. Until, at last, impelled by the call of God, he resigned a Government position worth twelve hundred dollars a year for a rural appointment paying but one hundred dollars a year.

He was converted when about twelve years of age, and united with the Methodist Church. In 1842 he was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; became a full member, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Morris at the Old Foundry Church, in Washington, March 17, 1844. March 15, 1846, he was ordained Elder by Bishop Janes at Eutaw Church, Baltimore. In his early ministry he filled some of the most important stations in Baltimore and in Washington city. Apart from his various pastoral appointments, he was Presiding Elder of the Lewisburg District, and served two terms of four years each as Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District.

Dr. Waugh served the following charges at the periods indicated: Jefferson Circuit, in 1842; Hillsboro, 1843; Prince George's, 1844; Baltimore City Station, 1845; Winchester Circuit, 1846; Jefferson, 1847; Lewisburg, 1848; Lexington, 1849; Salem, 1850 and 1851; Fincastle, 1852 and 1853; East Baltimore, 1854; Fayette Street, Baltimore, 1855 and 1856; West Loudoun, 1857 and 1858; Jefferson, 1859 and 1860; Hillsboro, 1861-1865; Lewisburg District, 1866-1870; Rockingham District, 1870-1874; Alexandria, 1874-1877; Hillsboro, 1877; Falls Church, 1878-1881; Loudoun, 1881-1883; Piedmont and Linden, 1883; Piedmont, 1884-1886; Lexington, 1886; Rockingham District, 1887-1891; Berkely, 1891. While at Lexington, in 1886, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the Washington and Lee University. In 1892 his name was placed on the list of superannuates, having completed the fiftieth year of his active ministry. After his superannuation he settled in Harrisonburg, Va., where he passed a serene old age, amid warm friends, and pleasant surroundings, respected and beloved by the entire community.

In form Dr. Waugh was tall, commanding, and well proportioned; dignified in his bearing both in the pulpit and out of it. He had an incisive order of mind, was a diligent student, a learned theologian, and a man of wide information. He was "An able minister of the New Testament," preparing his sermons with great care, and bringing no "unbeaten oil" into the sanctuary of God. He was remarkable for his wide command of

language, always choosing the most fitting and forcible words to convey his meaning.

Above all, he was a man of great devotion and piety, consecrated with singleness of purpose to his high and holy office. He declined no work assigned by the church, and shrunk from no labor or sacrifice that it involved. The responsible positions of his long career were filled with fidelity and success.

Dr. George V. Leech, of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who previous to the civil war had been associated with Dr. Waugh in ministerial work, in speaking of him, says:

"It was my good fortune to be the junior colleague of my friend twice; first, in the second year of my ministry on West Loudoun Circuit; again in my fourth year on Jefferson. I came to know him intimately. What wise counsel, given with the tenderness of an elder brother! What thorough honesty of spirit! What extensive and exact information! What fidelity to truth and to his exalted work! I was much in my colleague's home. I always left exalted by my intercourse with this strong man, and his gentle but queenly companion."

Although his health had been declining for some time his last illness was of brief continuance. God spared his aged servant a period of protracted suffering. Some days before his death he spoke calmly of his approaching departure, and hopefully of the bright and blessed future upon which he was soon to enter.

He leaves behind him a widow and five daughters, to whom we extend our sincere sympathies.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Harrisonburg, Va., on Sunday, August 12th, at 11 A. M. As a mark of respect to his memory all the churches in the town, except one, suspended their morning services, and the ministers of these several churches were in attendance at the obsequies, together with some of our own brethren from adjacent appointments. Rev. Dr. Palmer of the Presbyterian Church offered the opening prayer. Rev. Thomas Cooper read the first lesson, and Rev. R. L. Fultz the second. Rev. J. E. Armstrong, Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District; Rev. J. R. Andrew, Dr. Waugh's pastor, and Rev. Dr. S. K. Cox, editor of the *Baltimore Christian Advocate*, spoke upon the character and ministerial career of our deceased brother.

The interment was at Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg, Va.

Rev. Thomas Briley.

Rev. Thomas Briley was born in Frederick county, Md., in 1836, and died at Mt. Jackson, Va., April 19, 1900.

He was converted to God at an early age, and united with the M. E. Church in Altadale, Franklin county, Pa.; was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at its session in Lewisburg, W. Va., 1859; was ordained a Deacon at Staunton, 1861, by Bishop Scott, and Elder by Bishop Early at the session of 1866 in Alexandria, Va.

He served as assistant preacher on Springfield, Berkeley Springs and Shepherdstown Circuits, and as preacher in charge of Union Circuit, Lewisburg District, in 1861. In 1862 he was united in marriage to Miss Sidney Smith, of Darksville, Berkeley county, W. Va., who survives him.

His subsequent fields of labor were Blue Sulphur, 1862; Warm Springs, 1863-65; Franklin, 1866; New Market, 1867-68; Crab Bottom, 1869; Augusta, 1870. In 1871 he was appointed to Monterey, but on account of feeble health failed to go and was placed in charge of Augusta Circuit until 1874, when he was superannuated. In 1876 he was made effective and served Fairfield and Collinstown circuits till 1882, when his relation w s

again changed to that of a superannuate, which relation he sustained for two years. Entering again with undaunted courage upon the effective work, he was assigned to West Harford, in Maryland, 1884-'85; to New Market, 1886-'87; to Port Republic, 1888; New Hope, 1889-'91; Rockingham, 1892-95; Mt. Jackson, 1896-1900.

At the last session of the Conference held in Washington city, he was placed for the third time on the superannuated list. At the close of the session he contracted a severe cold and returned home to sicken and die. He was called to attend a funeral in the vicinity of Mt. Jackson. Exposure to the inclement weather was followed by double pneumonia, which his frail constitution could not resist. His last days, though days of suffering, were full of personal testimony to the power of sustaining grace. For forty-one years he preached "the Word"—that Jesus Christ was God incarnate, who for the redemption of the world suffered even unto death—after proclaiming the Gospel for so many years, in prospect of impending death, could say with Paul, "I know whom I have believed." Possessing and enjoying this knowledge, and retaining his faculties to the last, he "passed through death triumphant home."

Brother Briley was a man of strong Christian character. One who knew him well says, "He had decided ability as a preacher, and won the confidence and affection of the people on every charge he served. In the pulpit he was sound in doctrine, grave and dignified in manner, and gentle in spirit. In association with his friends, a vein of humor lightened the gravity of his bearing, yet without lessening the influence of his pure life and example. His zeal for God and his high ideal of duty often led him beyond the limit of his physical strength and subjected him to much suffering." But his work on earth is done. Surely he is one of those to whom the Master will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Brother Briley was loved by all his brethren in the ministry, and the memory of his useful and faithful career in the ministry of the Baltimore Conference will long abide in the hearts of those who were under his pastoral charge; and, in no part of the Conference territory more deeply than within the bounds of the Rockingham District, where he spent, in all, twenty-five years in the effective ranks, besides resting two years in Greenville, Augusta county, Va.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, South, in Mt. Jackson, on Friday morning, April 26th, and were conducted by the Rev. James E. Armstrong, Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District, who selected for his text, II Timothy, 4 ch., 6, 7 vs.: "For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Rev. J. R. Andrew and Rev. R. M. Wheeler took part in the services.

His remains were carried to Harrisonburg, and there laid away to await the resurrection morn.

Rev. John Clay Jones.

John Clay Jones, youngest son of J. M. and Phoebe Jones, was born in Franklin, Pendleton county, W. Va., September 18th, 1853, and died at the home of his father-in-law, Rev. B. F. Ball, in Romney, W. Va., August 21, 1900.

In early manhood he was happily converted to God, and shortly after felt called to preach the Gospel. In 1877 he applied for admission into the itinerant ministry, and was received by the Baltimore Conference. That year he was appointed as junior preacher to Augusta Circuit, Rev. B. F. Ball in charge, and was returned to the circuit the following year as the junior of Rev. L. H. Graybill. In 1879 he was junior preacher on Bladens-

burg Circuit. In 1880 he was appointed to White Sulphur Springs Station, and continued in charge until 1883. From 1883 to 1887 he was in charge of Occoquan Circuit. At the Conference of that year he was placed in charge of Grace Mission, now Epworth Church, Washington, D. C. In 1891 he was appointed to Basic City, but, obtaining a release from that charge after a brief service, he spent several months of travel in Europe. On his return he was assigned to his former charge in Washington and remained until 1895. His next appointment was Trinity Church, Roanoke, which he served well for four years, and from which he went in 1899 to Woodstock, and was in the second year of his ministry there at the time of his death.

Brother Jones was twice married, his first wife being Miss Ada Warren Gibson, of Paris, Fauquier county, Va., who lived only a little over one year after her marriage, dying December 25th, 1890. On the 19th of October, 1898, he was married to Miss Francis Elizabeth Ball, daughter of his first colleague, Rev. B. F. Ball, Presiding Elder of the Moorefield District.

Brother Jones was a man of fine physique. His death was as unexpected to us as was that of Brother J. D. Martin last year. He had been complaining for two or three weeks, and, under the advice of his physician, had gone to Romney where his wife was visiting her father, trusting that the change and rest would soon relieve him. Although he knew he had typhoid fever, it was only a few hours before his death that it assumed a violent form. He was conscious to the last. Looking death in the face he called his wife, and attended calmly to some matters of business. As he concluded, in response to a proposition to talk about spiritual matters, replied: "Since I have been sick I have been so dull and stupid; my mind so confused, that I have not been able to read, scarcely to think, and hardly to pray connectedly, but I have no doubt or fear, and am fully satisfied as to my acceptance with God, 'through Him that loved me and gave Himself for me.'" Later in the day he prayed with those that were present, commending his broken family to God. In a little while afterwards fell asleep, to awaken in the Kingdom above.

Wednesday afternoon, the Moorefield District Conference went in a body to the district parsonage where the funeral services were held. The next day his remains were taken to Harrisonburg for interment, the official board of Woodstock acting as pallbearers. The following Sunday memorial services were held in Woodstock, all of the churches of the town uniting to pay a last tribute to one they all loved so well.

In the death of Brother Jones the Conference has lost one of its best men and ablest ministers. In his preaching he was clear, thoughtful and logical. He never indulged in repetitions, trite sayings and stereotyped expressions. His subjects were thoroughly discussed, showing thought, research and freshness. As a pastor he was genial, helpful, vigilant and discreet. He was a man of superior sense and judgment. He knew men as well as things. He understood human nature, and knew how to deal with all kinds of men. He was a man of the finest social qualities, his ready wit, which sparkled with brilliancy, along with his sunny humor and disposition made him a favorite with all who knew him. His information was most accurate. He never indulged in idle speculations, but *knew* "whereof he spoke." To those who did not understand him he was kind, generous and forgiving. To his friends; true in every word and deed, counting no sacrifice too great to make for them. Those who knew him best loved him most. In the language of his last text, from which he preached August 5th, we offer our last and highest eulogy: "For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and much people were added unto the Lord."

For his sorrow-stricken wife and two children left behind, we pray: May his God be their God, and the God of the widows and the fatherless keep them, 'neath the shadow of His wings.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren who have fallen on sleep since 1866.

*"They * * rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."*

NAME.	Ent'd Conf.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	IN MIN- ISTRY.
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1831	Stephens' City, Va.....	1867, Feb. 10...	57	36
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal, Va.....	1869, Dec. 6....	74	32
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.....	1871, Feb.	37	16
John L. Gibbons.....	1820	Baltimore Co., Md.....	1871, July.....	70	51
David Shoaff.....	1848	Woodstock, Va.....	1871, May 26...	48	23
Stephen Smith	1830	Berkeley Springs, Va.....	1871, Oct. 9....	69	41
James D. Nally, (prob.)....	1870	Bladensburg, Md.....	1871.....	26	1
William G. Cross.....	1846	Leesburg, Va.....	1873, Aug. 4....	51	27
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va.....	1873, Dec. 25...	54	30
Lewis Henley, (prob.)....	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va	1874, Jan. 19...	24	1
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt Co., Va.....	1874, June 25...	34	5
William S. Baird.....	1842	Frederick Co., Va.....	1874, Aug. 3....	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	Loudon Co., Va.....	1875, Jan. 28...	63	21
James F. Liggett.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1875, April	44	20
Foushee C. Tebbs.....	1845	Poolsville, Md.....	1875, Nov. 18...	55	30
Jason P. Etchison.....	1852	Arlington, Md.....	1876, May 31...	55	24
Norval Wilson	1821	Near Charlestown, W. Va..	1876, Aug. 9....	73	55
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Covington, Va.....	1877, Feb. 8....	32	5
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, Va.....	1877, March 29...	45	23
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	1878, Feb. 15...	58	35
William J. Perry.....	1858	Staunton, Va.....	1878, May 12...	39	20
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va....	1878, Oct. 18...	39	18
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.....	1878, Dec. 8....	69	49
James Higgins.....	1867	Baltimore City.....	1879, Feb. 13...	70	12
Thomas B. Sargent.....	1825	Baltimore City.....	1879, Oct. 13...	74	54
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	1846	Warren Co., Va.....	1879, Dec. 17...	55	33
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md	1879, Dec. 26...	26	5
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Brucetown, Va.....	1880, Jan. 28...	61	38
Ezra F. Busey	1842	Baltimore City.....	1880, May 13...	60	38
Jehu Hank.....	1828	Monroe Co., W. Va.....	1880, July 7....	79	52
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.....	1880, Dec. 10...	60	39
Benjamin Arbogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.....	1881, March 31...	50	24
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford Co., Md	1881, Sept. 4....	51	20
Samuel Regester.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md..	1881, Oct. 17...	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	1882, April 27...	66	44
John Poisal.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1882, June 25...	75	55
Edward G. Vandiver.....	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1883, Sept. 3....	31	7
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1884, Aug. 1....	80	57
William H. Wilson.....	1844	Washington City	1884.....	60	40
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairfield, Va.....	1885, April 29...	52	26
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va.....	1885, June 6....	34	9
James H. March.....	1842	Middletown, Va.	1885, July 30...	65	43
George M. Lightner.....	1868	Falmouth, Va.....	1886, Feb. 14....	81	18
Frank M. Strother.....	1877	Markham, Va.....	1886, Oct. 29...	34	9
Leonidas R. Greene.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va	1886, Nov. 23...	33	10
William L. Lynch	1872	Berryville, Va	1887, March 26...	45	15
S. Holland Engle, (prob.)..	1886	Berryville, Va.....	1887, June 12...	22	1
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va	1887, Nov. 28...	71	49
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	1887, Dec. 27...	67	42
James Beaty.....	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.....	1888, April 18...	61	38
John S. Martin.....	1835	Baltimore City.....	1888, July 8....	73	53
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Reistertown, Md	1888, Nov. 15...	54	33
Lewis C. Miller.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1889, April 25...	49	26
Gilson Mauzy.....	1851	Rockingham Co., Va.....	1889, Nov.....	75	38
George R. Jefferson.....	1855	Parnassus, Va.....	1890, Jan. 8....	57	35
Wm. T. Quinn.....	1856	Baltimore City.....	1890, Feb. 26...	61	34
Andrew Robey.....	1860	Edinburg, Va.....	1890, March 14...	67	30

IN MEMORIAM—Continued.

NAME.	Ent'd Conf.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	IN MIN- ISTRY.
Paris M. Henderson, (Pr.)	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va.	1890, April 13..	22	1
Samuel S. Troy.....	1882	Franklin, Va.....	1890, July 12..	29	8
Maurice C. Mehrling, (Pr.)	1888	Near Frederick City, Md..	1890, Sep. 13..	22	2
John W. Ewan.....	1883	Washington, D. C.....	1890, Dec. 29..	59	38
Alfred A. Eskridge.....	1830	Staunton, Va.....	1891, Jan. 16..	92	62
Francis A. Richey.....	1843	Woodstock, Va.....	1891, Feb. 21..	73	48
John Landstreet.....	1848	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	1891, Nov. 21..	73	48
Presley B. Smith.....	1853	California.....	1891, June 1..	59	38
Edward F. Heterick.....	1857	Frederick Co., Va.....	1891, May 28..	70	34
Henry Hoffman.....	1841	Keyser, W. Va.....	1892, Jan. 12..	78	41
John C. Dice.....	1848	Upperville, Va.....	1892, April 5..	71	44
H. Stewart Cunningham..	1877	Monterey, Va.....	1892, Dec. 22..	38	16
Sam'l D. Benningt n. (Pr.)	1891	Springfield, W. Va.....	1892, Sep. 20..	61	36
Charles M. Brown.....	1875	Front Royal, Va.....	1893, June 7..	40	18
George Stevenson.....	1841	Stephens' City, Va.....	1893, July 8..	83	52
William W. Hedrick.....	1875	Newport, Va.....	1893, Oct. 10..	66	18
Samuel W. Haddaway.....	1869	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Oct. 26..	43	24
William A. Wade.....	1868	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Dec. 4..	67	25
M. G. Balthis.....	1861	New Market, Md.....	1894, June.....	57	33
John W. Wolfe.....	1846	Springfield, W. Va.....	1894, June 6..	69	48
Samuel Rodgers.....	1848	Baltimore, Md.....	1894, Nov. 1..	69	46
Milton M. Long.....	1887	Berkeley Springs, W. Va..	1894, Dec. 30..	37	8
David Thomas.....	1833	Baltimore, Md.....	1895, Jan. 3..	87	62
William K. Boyle.....	1860	Hyattsville, Md.....	1895, Feb. 20..	55	35
Silas R. Snapp.....	1867	Cedarville, Va.....	1895, March 10.	61	28
John W. Boteler.....	1851	Washington.....	1896, April 12..	67	45
Joshua M. Grandin.....	1845	Contee's, Md.....	1896.....	82	51
Robert Ross.....	1868	Alleghany Co., Md.....	1896, Dec. 13..	84	28
Joseph H. Temple.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1897, Mar. 27..	69	42
Felix M. Totten.....	1876	McDowell, Va.....	1898, Mar. 15..	46	22
Geo. H. Zimmerman.....	1860	Baltimore, Md.....	1898, Nov. 3..	60	35
Jno. W. Tongue.....	1844	Washington, D. C.....	1898, Dec. 31..	78	58
Alfred O. Armstrong.....	1876	Rockville, Md.....	1899, Jan. 29..	44	23
Jefferson D. Martin.....	1883	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1899, Sept. 2..	40	16
J. Newman Hank.....	1851	Baltimore, Md.....	1899, Dec. 10..	72	48
Jas. M. Follansbee.....	1849	Glade Spring, Va.....	1900, Jan. 12..	76	51
Wesley Hammond.....	1864	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 21..	62	36
Archibald C. Hamill.....	1891	Greenbank, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 24..	64	9
Francis M. Mills.....	1832	Neosho, Mo.....	1900, March 10.	88	68
Edward H. Henry.....	1860	Marshall, Va.....	1900, April 7..	67	40
J. Hoffman Waugh.....	1842	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1900, Aug. 10..	86	58
Thomas Briley.....	1859	Mount Jackson, Va. ...	1900, April 19..	64	41
John C. Jones.....	1877	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Aug. 23..	47	32

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

DEAR BRETHERN.—The influence of the press is being more and more felt in all the departments of church work, and demands the careful consideration of our Annual Conference. No human agency except that of the living ministry is comparable to it in the formation of public opinion, and in directing the activities of the church. With a proper appreciation of this department of the church's work we have heard with pleasure and gratitude to God of the continued prosperity of our Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn. The report is most gratifying in that it shows a constant increase in the volume of business done by the house. The report presented to the Conference shows an increase of business for the year ending March 31, 1900, of \$40,000 over that of any preceding year in its history. We are assured by the agent, Dr. Barbee, that the year ending March 31, 1901, will show a still larger increase. Not only in the volume of business, but also in the character of the books and periodicals published is there special reasons for congratulation. The books that have been published under the imprint of our book editor have been pure in character, elevated in tone, and

thoroughly Christian in spirit. The mechanical work upon them is, we believe, equal to that of any other publishing house of the country. We would give unqualified endorsement to the periodicals which are being issued. These are *The Christian Advocate*, *The Methodist Review*, *The Review of Missions*, *The Epworth Era*, *the Sunday-School Periodicals*, *The Woman's Missionary Advocate* and *Our Homes*. These seem to cover the whole need of the church, and we believe that there is a field for each of them, so that none ought to be dispensed with. As *The Methodist Review* and *The Epworth Era* are reported as not self-sustaining, let the effort be made to increase their circulation, not discontinue their great usefulness by ceasing their publication.

We endorse the consolidation of the Richmond and the Baltimore *Christian Advocates*, and commend the new paper to the patronage of our people. Inasmuch as we incur no financial obligation in its publication, and also reserve the right to withdraw our endorsement of it by resolution at any annual session of our Conference, we feel under the greater obligation to give the paper our hearty and loyal support while it remains our recognized Conference organ. We would express our highest appreciation of the scholarly manner in which our Conference editor, Dr. S. K. Cox, has performed his editorial work. At the request of the publisher we recommend his appointment as the editor for the Baltimore Conference for the ensuing year. We would also express our thanks to Rev. H. M. Hope for the manner in which he has conducted the editorial management of the paper during the past Conference year, and pledge him our support for the coming year.

We are glad that by a contract with the Publishing House, Brother Rush Robinson will be in a position to carry a stock of current Sunday-school literature and a full line of Methodist publications. Such an arrangement will be of great service to our Conference. We recommend the appointment of Brother Rush Robinson as colporteur of this Conference for the ensuing year.

WM. MELVILLE, *Secretary*.

A. P. BQUDE, *President*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

With regard to the papers received from the American Anti-Saloon League, of Washington, D. C., and James W. Bodley, of Staunton, Va., requesting our co-operation in the suppression of the saloon: While we do not deem it proper for this Conference to send delegates to the Convention of the American Anti-Saloon League, or to unite with the same and other specially organized temperance bodies in petitioning the Constitutional Convention of the State of Virginia to give the people an opportunity to vote their wishes on the question of the liquor traffic, we, the committee, unanimously set forth what we think are the sentiments of this Conference with reference to the liquor traffic in the following resolutions:

1. We would remind our people of paragraph No. 215 of the Discipline: "Let all our preachers and members abstain from the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, from signing petitions for such sale, in becoming bondsman for any person as a candidate for obtaining license, and from renting property to be used for such sale. If any member shall violate any provision of this paragraph, it shall be the duty of the pastor to deal with the offender." (Chap. 7, sec. 5.)

2. We recommend that temperance societies be organized for the promotion of the cause of temperance whenever it is thought good may be done, and that special effort may be made to enlist our young people in this cause.

3. We recommend that our people avail themselves of the benefit of the local option laws of their respective States, and exercise their rights as citizens in suppressing the liquor traffic.

4. We suggest that the cause of temperance be prominently brought before our District Conferences, that it may thereby be brought and kept before the minds of the people as a safeguard and help against intemperance.

A. L. HARNSBERGER, *Secretary*.

WM. L. SMITH, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee has had several sittings. It has carefully considered the needs of the Bible cause in our own territory. Dr. Campbell, Virginia State Agent of the American Bible Society, was before the committee and gave us some facts that should be of interest to us as Methodists and as a Conference. When we remember that the support of this great work is largely in the hands of the Methodists and Presbyterians, and that only \$2,496 was received from all sources from the State of Virginia for carrying on this work, it certainly behooves us, as the Baltimore Conference, to seriously consider our obligations to this great religious institution. In considering the reports of the collections for the Bible cause, they show a much smaller amount than we ought to pay for a Conference with a membership of some 50,000. Yet 50,000 members contributed, in 1900, but \$471. We are constrained to believe that the small collections for this cause are due largely to a lack of system or entire neglect by many of our pastors. There seems to be, in the majority of cases, no special time when this claim is presented and the collection taken. Therefore, we recommend that the third Sunday in September be appointed by the Conference as the day when all of our pastors shall present this cause, and lift a collection for the same, not that we believe one Sunday better than another, but that some Sunday is better than none. We trust that the Conference will concur in our recommendation. We would further call the attention of our brethren to the opportunities they have of circulating the Scriptures in their communities in their pastoral word, and thus aid by their personal efforts the work of the Society. We believe that this work of putting the Scriptures in the hands of the people is too much neglected by our pastors, and is left entirely too much to the agents of the Society. Much labor and expense could be thus saved the Society.

We would further call the attention of our Epworth Leagues to the great opportunity many of them have of supplying the jails and almshouses with copies of God's work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. KEENE, *Secretary*.

T. J. LAMBERT, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had all the District Records before us and have found them to be in most excellent condition, neatly written and carefully kept.

J. HOWARD WELLS, *Secretary*.

D. L. REID, *Chairman*.

TABLE No. 1.

		MEMBERSHIP.											
		MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		*REMOVALS.					
		Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Profession.	By Certificate.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.	Total Removals.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.													
1	Central.....	1	320	321	364	8	18	8	41		13	3	69
2	Caernarvon.....		54	54		15	42						3
3	St. Paul's.....		438	438	423	34	15	6	23		5		34
4	Wilkins Ave.....		142	142	146	7	1	2	4		3	3	12
5	Emmanuel		300	300	317	20	19						56
6	Frederick Ave.....		69	69	68	2		1					1
7	Arlington		161	161	160	4	8	2	9				11
8	Sudbrook.....		71	71	64	8	6	1	4			2	7
9	Reisterstown.....	1	168	169	158	17	3	3	4		2		9
10	Freedom		154	154	155	3	1						5
11	Howard		267	267	253	27	1						14
12	Linganore.....	2	359	361	312	55	5						11
13	Frederick		98	98	99	2	2						5
14	Brunswick.. ..		150	150	152								2
15	Rockville.....		466	466	465	11	10						20
16	Gaithersburg.....	1	385	386	323	77	5						19
17	Montgomery		393	393	363	59	8	9	7		19	2	37
18	Beltsville		156	156	157	18	7						26
19	Hyattsville.....	2	260	262	258	2	5						3
20	Emory.....	1	68	69	62	5	5		3				3
21	Wesley Grove.....		284	284	275	13	6	2	4		4		10
22	Laurel.....		282	282	283	86	10	2	8			2	97
Total.....		8	5045	5053	4857	473	177						454
*EAST BALTIMORE.													
1	Trinity.....	4	552	556	538	24	27	6	26			1	33
2	Calvary		298	298	301	4	9	5	9			2	16
3	Taylor's.		102	102	153		4						55
4	North Point.....		45	45		5	42						2
5	West Harford.....	1	96	97	91	6	2	1	1				2
6	East Harford.....	1	143	144	137	7	3						3
7	Kent		158	158	148	8	10	3	2			3	8
8	Queen Anne's.....		297	297	323	12	5	3	6		4		43
9	Church Hill.....		175	175	180								5
10	Hillsboro.		106	106	125	1	5	2	13		10		25
11	Easton and Caroline.....	2	325	327	356	34	2				16	31	65
12	Trappe.....		173	173	170	5							2
13	Royal Oak.....	2	95	97	98								1
14	Tilghman's.....		108	108	125	2							19
15	Severn.....		148	148	150	5							7
16	Chesapeake.....	1	229	230	200	31	1						2
17	West River.		154	154	153	6	1						6
18	Calvert	1	470	471	465	16							10
19	Prince George's.....		250	250	260	2			2				18
20	Charles.....		186	186	173	13	3	2	1				3
21	St. Mary's.....		90	90	94	1	1						6
22	Patuxent.....	1	224	225	229	5	2						11
23	Forest Grove.....		142	142	127	13	2						
Total.....		13	4566	4579	4602	200	119						342

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	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.								
	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
			Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.				
1	10	2	1	1	\$10,000	1	\$ 1,500	\$4,000	\$ 287	\$ 8,000	7
2	19	...	1	1	4,000	...	...	...	125	1,500	12
3	11	3	1	1	40,000	1	2,500	...	745	24,500	98
4	10	1	1	1	10,000	...	...	...	500	2,000	8
5	10	1	1	1	18,000	...	...	250	790	8,000	..
6	30	1	1	1	10,000	...	...	200	20	4,000	23
7	10	...	1	1	20,000	1	3,000	1,200	500	14,000	210
8	6	3	1	1	4,500	...	...	1,500	529	3,600	22
9	16	1	2	3	8,500	1	3,500	...	248	5,600	23
10	24	3	4	4	6,300	1	2,500	...	209	4,800	14
11	14	2	4	3	8,700	1	2,000	500	550	5,900	24
12	10	14	6	6	10,000	1	1,000	850	1,486	...	...
13	3	...	1	1	5,000	...	...	125	...	...	...
14	6	...	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	25	150	3,000	21
15	16	1	4	4	14,000	1	3,500	500	3,250	11,700	51
16	20	13	3	3	7,000	1	2,500	700	145	4,600	22
17	13	11	8	6	12,000	1	1,000	300	120	6,750	12
18	12	2	2	2	6,700	1	2,100	250	110	4,700	14
19	13	2	4	4	8,000	1	3,000	...	111	5,000	...
20	6	...	1	1	8,500	1	3,500	...	100	1,300	...
21	24	1	4	4	9,900	1	2,000	100	5,686	7,700	56
22	33	5	3	3	2,500	...	...	522	169	2,000	14
	316	66	55	53	\$226,600	15	\$35,100	11,022	\$15,830	\$128,650	631
1	3	4	1	1	\$37,500	1	\$4,000	...	\$ 75	\$30,000	119
2	12	1	1	1	10,000	1	1,000	\$600	300	5,000	25
3	4	...	3	3	6,000	1	1,500	...	100	3,500	39
4	8	...	1	1	6,500	...	...	...	3,183	2,500	13
5	7	2	2	2	5,500	1	1,700	...	443	4,850	12
6	6	2	2	2	7,500	1	3,000	...	950	7,800	20
7	15	1	2	2	3,500	1	2,500	...	115	4,425	11
8	25	...	4	3	6,300	1	1,000	...	161	4,237	18
9	10	...	4	4	5,000	1	1,500	200	203	3,300	...
10	19	...	2	2	3,500	1	700	150	175	1,000	19
11	16	...	3	3	14,000	...	...	...	300	5,800	70
12	10	...	2	2	4,000	1	1,500	200	57	2,000	22
13	6	...	1	1	2,000	1	350	250	75	1,800	12
14	7	...	2	2	1,800	...	...	...	...	1,200	4
15	7	...	4	4	3,000	1	1,200	100	192	...	...
16	28	4	4	3	6,500	1	2,000	...	125	6,500	34
17	15	...	2	2	3,000	1	1,200	...	80	875	3
18	29	...	6	6	9,000	1	1,700	850	...	1,800	5
19	19	...	5	5	4,800	1	1,600	20	20	...	...
20	20	2	3	4	5,500	1	1,000	650	...	1,500	9
21	...	...	3	3	3,500	...	...	...	34	1,200	6
22	17	...	4	4	5,000	1	1,200	3,200	18
23	7	...	3	3	2,000	1	1,000	100	50
	290	16	64	63	\$155,400	19	\$29,650	\$3,120	\$6,638	\$65,487	459

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WASHINGTON DISTRICT.											
1	Mt Vernon Place.....	7	796	803	817	9	46	12	32	..	23
2	Epworth.....		322	322	300	4	28	3	7
3	Marvin.....	1	181	182	196	9	21	..	..	..	36
4	West Washington.....		88	88	85	9	3	..	..	..	7
5	Alexandria	1	688	689	691	67	16	11	15	..	59
6	Fredericksburg.		425	425	404	25	21	2	11	..	6
7	Falls Church.....	2	274	276	277	7	5	3	2	..	8
8	Leesburg.....		338	338	340	6	6	4	5	..	2
9	Loudoun.....	1	582	583	576	23	1	..	..	..	3
10	Middleburg.....		228	228	223	2	11	..	..	..	..
11	Hillsboro.....		512	512	510	10	9	10	1	..	3
12	Hamilton.....		361	361	384	6	13	7	12	..	17
13	Marshall.....		496	496	516	13	2	..	..	..	6
14	Warrenton.....		249	249	232	3	17	1	1	..	1
15	Fairfax.....	2	439	441	440	17	12	9	9	..	9
16	Sterling.....	2	572	574	537	20	25	..	..	..	1
17	Occoquan.....	1	287	288	277	4	15	2	6	..	..
18	Fauquier.....	1	254	255	388	25	16	..	..	..	..
19	Remington.....	1	197	198	..	31	171	..	..	..	..
20	Sudley.....		306	306	310	9	4	5	4	..	8
21	Manassas.....	1	197	198	198	..	4	..	..	..	..
22	Stafford.....		414	414	416	8	1	9	..	..	2
23	Morrisville.....	1	268	269	364	17	6	9	..	..	..
	Total.....	21	8474	8495	8481	324	453	..	..	..	..
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.											
	District Property.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Winchester.....		633	633	632	25	26	9	12	..	8
2	Frederick.....		218	218	218	13	..	3	9	..	1
3	Stephen's City		438	438	358	39	60	..	..	..	..
4	Middletown.....	1	413	414	432	7	1	9	12	..	5
5	Strasburg.....		345	345	375	1	6	..	..	..	2
6	Woodstock	1	260	261	278	9	6	..	..	..	..
7	Edenburg		248	248	342	31	..	..	..	..	..
8	Front Royal and Riverton	2	370	372	380	12	10	..	..	..	..
9	Warren		282	282	290	29	6	..	..	..	..
10	Linden.....		276	276	284	11	3	..	..	..	..
11	Page		285	285	270	5	13	..	..	..	..
12	White Post.....	1	355	356	363	9	16	7	18	..	6
13	Berryville.....		269	269	279	7	5	..	..	..	..
14	Brucetown.....		558	558	562	18	7	3	14	2	9
15	Martinsburg.....	1	368	369	373	3	16	10	8	..	5
16	Berkeley.....		245	245	241	11	1	3	5	..	..
17	Charlestown		441	441	441	14	17	..	..	..	..
18	Jefferson		568	568	546	19	33	..	..	..	..
19	Shepherdstown		438	438	410	35	..	1	6	..	..
20	Shenandoah Junction.....		194	194	189	3	3
21	Woodstock Mission.....		188	188	91	6	93
	Total.....	6	7392	7398	7354	307	322

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1	15	2	1	1	\$60,000	\$5,000	\$809	\$25,000	\$43
2	10	4	1	1	23,000	1,500
3	4	1	1	1	13,000	580	798	3,000	7
4	10	8	2	1	1,800	...	.....	1	1,300	1,200	....
5	23	18	1	2	22,600	1	\$3,000	2,500	2,600	20,000	21
6	20	11	1	1	15,500	1	3,000	1,575	350	8,300	113
7	8	1	2	2	11,800	1	3,500	800	200	7,400	41
8	5	...	2	2	7,500	1	3,000	650	.....	6,500	....
9	3	16	7	7	13,800	1	3,000	200	50	7,000	25
10	....	2	3	2	7,500	1	1,600	300	50	4,800	14
11	3	3	6	5	7,200	1	1,400	.....	30	....	....
12	7	2	3	3	7,900	1	1,900	350	425	2,500	6
13	4	13	7	7	12,000	1	1,700	825	1,550	6,100	17
14	3	.....	2	2	8,000	1	2,000	350	350	.....	....
15	5	5	8	7	12,500	1	1,600	500	252	5,075	28
16	1	14	8	6	9,000	1	1,600	400	50	6,440	18
17	4	3	6	5	6,000	1	800	.....	1,345	4,725	14
18	3	15	3	3	3,900	1	1 400	350	292	2,533	6
19	1	26	2	2	3,400	1	1,200	.....	1,029	2,750	...
20	2	10	5	4	4,700	1	1,000	.....	80	3,500	26
21	2	1	4	3	3,000	1	2,000	150	400	2,900	6
22	.....	8	5	5	3,500	1	1,600	350	41	.....	....
23	.....	16	5	5	4,500	1	800	100	150	.....	....
	133	179	85	77	\$261,200	19	\$35,500	\$14,981	\$13,651	119,723	\$385
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	\$4,000	\$ 200	.....	\$2,000	...
1	21	14	1	1	\$15,000	1	5,000	1,200	\$ 500	7,000	...
2	8	6	6	5	4,600	1	1,500	100	100	1,500	...
3	3	24	5	5	8,000	1	1,000	400	71	3,200	\$ 4
4	4	3	3	2	19,600	1	2,000	.....	963	10,700	23
5	.....	1	5	5	5,300	1	1,000	300	110	2,250	24
6	2	6	1	1	6,300	1	1,500	.. .	161	5,500	34
7	.....	22	3	2	6,500	1	1,200	200	80	3,600	....
8	4	10	2	2	11,000	1	1,500	....	97	9,475	43
9	4	22	6	3	2,000	1	1,000	.....	315	600	8
10	8	6	5	5	6,700	1	1,200	275	750	4,400	10
11	....	5	6	4	3,000	1	850	450	147	1,350	7
12	7	6	8	7	9,100	1	1,000	1,157	571	4,550	13
13	4	5	2	2	6,550	1	1,200	610	.....	4,050	29
14	7	9	8	7	11,700	1	1,200	200	306	4,500	13
15	10	1	1	1	12,000	1	6,000	2,500	450	6,000	....
16	7	2	3	2	4,000	1	850	409	29	1,500	....
17	14	5	2	2	10,400	1	4,000	1,865	991	9,700	...
18	15	5	6	4	8,400	1	2,500	...	774	1,900	14
19	10	15	4	4	16,250	1	1,500	250	75	2,000	20
20	7	4	2	2,200	257	800	12
21	6	4	2	2,700	525
	135	173	85	68	\$165,500	20	\$40,000	\$10,116	\$7,272	\$86,575	254

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		MEMBERSHIP.											
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		Local Preachers.	White.	Total members this year.	Total members last year.	By Profession.	By Certificate.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.	Total Removals.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.													
	District Property.												
1	Staunton.		648	648	647	12	11	4	16			2	22
2	East End & Marq. Memo. 1		117	118	118			4					4
3	Harrisonburg.	1	479	480	433	53	14	6	10			4	20
4	Bridgewater.		659	659	620	48	2						11
5	Mt. Crawford.		341	341	334	12	2					1	7
6	Parnassus.		281	281	272	9	5						5
7	West Augusta.		164	164	172								8
8	Augusta.	1	451	452	426	29	15	11	7				18
9	Waynesboro.		235	235	247			2	10				12
10	New Hope.		156	156	161	1	2	3	2			2	4
11	Rockingham.		258	258	272	13	2						29
12	East Rockingham.		282	282	303	4	2	6	13			6	2
13	Elkton.	1	286	287	285	4	5	2	4			1	7
14	Port Republic.	1	330	331	315	16	10	2	3			2	10
15	Shenandoah.	1	306	307	302	3	4						2
16	Luray.		245	245	240	28	7	7	19			3	1
17	New Market.		228	228	232		2						6
18	Mt. Jackson.		130	130	126	8	1						5
19	Marksville.	1	167	168	227		4	4	1	2		53	3
20	Fairfield.	1	330	331	308	28	2						7
21	Goshen.		307	307	309	1	1						4
Total.			86400	6408	6352	269	95						308
ROANOKE DISTRICT.													
	District Property.												
1	Salem.	1	469	470	438	52	37						57
2	Greene Memorial.	2	787	789	718	40	75	6	43			11	44
3	Trinity.	1	288	289	286	13	36					3	3
4	St. James.		445	445	448	22	49						12
5	Grace.		273	273	294	13	20						54
6	Belmont.	1	243	244	283	3	11	3	14			30	6
7	Vinton.	1	329	330	330	6	15	4	17				21
8	Roanoke Circuit.		298	298	284	10	16	3	9				12
9	Bethany.		146	146	156	3	1						14
10	Buchanan.	1	516	517	465	36	35						19
11	Fincastle.	3	368	371	369	12	3						13
12	Glen Wilton.	1	263	261	268		1						5
13	Eagle Rock.		178	178	155	21	3		1				1
14	Buena Vista.		300	300	291	7	26						21
15	Rockbridge.		235	235	332	1							98
16	Lexington.	1	239	240	265	4							29
17	Colliertown.		177	177	183	10	7						23
18	Elliston.		393	393	392	10	1						10
19	Christiansburg.		257	257	261	21	8						33
20	Blacksburg.	1	250	251	256	6	1						12
21	Newport.		433	433	446	5	1	7	10			2	19
22	New Castle.		367	367	371	15	1	9	10			1	20
23	Catawba.	1	319	320	336	1	7						24
Total.		14	7573	7587	7627	311	351						705

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TABLE No. 1.

	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.								
			CHURCH EDIFICES.				PARSONAGES.		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.
	Infants.	Adults.	Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.				
1	4	4	1	2	\$30,000	1	\$5,000	\$ 100	\$ 63	\$ 3,000	22
2	11	...	3	3	4,600	1	3,000	3,500	322	14,500	25
3	27	15	2	2	12,500	1	2,500	500	1,368	2,300	24
4	...	22	6	6	3,700	1	800	300	1,800	9,000	...
5	...	9	3	3	3,700	1	800	300	229	2,500	8
6	9	8	4	4	5,400	1	900	...	116	3,400	2
7	3	...	5	5	3,000	...	...	...	30	1,000	6
8	18	21	5	4	5,600	1	1,300	...	150	...	...
9	1	...	3	3	7,200	1	1,600	...	177	2,350	7
10	...	1	3	3	3,600	1	700	300	136	2,500	7
11	1	7	5	3	2,500	1	1,600	275	40	1,700	6
12	2	1	2	2	3,200	1	800	150	167	...	...
13	...	3	2	3	3,800	...	...	...	180	2,800	2
14	15	6	5	5	5,900	1	600	688	1,200	2,000	20
15	2	3	3	3	4,000	2	2,000	150	...	3,350	6
16	4	15	2	1	11,000	1	2,000	...	5	...	...
17	...	...	4	3	4,500	1	1,000	500	3,200	6,300	...
18	9	3	3	3	4,900	1	2,000	89	2,400	...	11
19	1	...	1	1	1,200	1	600	225	126	1,500	4
20	3	11	4	4	4,200	1	750	100	60	1,500	5
21	...	1	5	4	3,200	2	1,850	250	270	...	...
	110	130	71	67	\$97,700	21	\$29,700	\$7,338	\$10,023	\$64,000	165
1	1	27	1	3	\$ 6,000	1	\$2,500	\$275	\$ 70	\$1,800	...
2	3	14	1	1	18,000	1	2,000	750	10	4,600	...
3	8	5	1	1	5,000	...	...	500	80	...	...
4	13	7	1	1	14,000	...	...	300	30	3,000	30
5	3	...	1	1	6,000	1	3,500	500	1,874	3,000	...
6	2	3	2	1	1,500	...	...	...	151	3,000	...
7	4	1	1	1	2,000	1	...	100	120	1,200	...
8	...	9	4	4	4,500	1	2,000	400	80	2,500	7
9	1	1	4	2	1,900	1	1,400	200	37	...	...
10	...	30	6	5	4,500	1	2,000	350	...	...	...
11	...	5	4	4	8,200	1	1,200	...	225	800	8
12	...	...	5	3	2,800	1	1,500	400	180	3,000	3
13	3	7	6	4	4,000	1	1,300	100	108	800	...
14	1	1	1	1	13,000	1	600	500	612	1,750	...
15	1	...	4	4	3,500	1	1,500	13	110	3,000	49
16	1	1	1	1	16,500	1	1,000	300	...	2,000	...
17	7	7	4	4	3,500	1	4,000	175	600	7,000	...
18	...	9	5	4	3,200	1	1,000	...	76	1,300	4
19	...	15	3	3	7,600	1	750	400	750	800	10
20	...	4	2	2	5,000	1	1,500	...	520	1,400	26
21	1	4	7	3	2,500	1	1,500	175	89	...	...
22	1	13	5	3	4,000	...	600	...	25	...	...
23	3	...	8	1	1,200	...	...	100	100	1,000	22
	53	163	77	57	\$138,400	19	\$32,850	\$6 038	\$5,847	\$41,950	159

NOTE.—Church at Staunton damaged \$5; loss collected. Church at Luray damaged \$1,100; loss collected. Church at Fincastle damaged \$140; loss collected.

TABLE No. 1.

		MEMBERSHIP.											
		MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		*REMOVALS.					
		Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	By Profession.	By Certificate.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.	Total Removals.
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.													
	District Property.....												
1	Lewisburg.....		277	277	330	8	11						72
2	Frankford.....	2	663	665	624	16	47				15		22
3	Blue Sulphur.....		400	400	241	24	185						50
4	Hinton.....		273	273	270	2	8	1	6				7
5	Falcott.....		305	305	287	18							
6	Greenville.....		424	424	410	12	6						4
7	Peterstown..		162	162	162	5	2						7
8	Alderson.....	2	241	243	239	6	11						13
9	Union.....		247	247	275	2	5				26	7	35
10	Ronceverte..		303	303	308	23	4	2	10		17	3	32
11	White Sulphur.....		213	213	156	5	62						10
12	Alvon.....		99	99	97		4						2
13	Alleghany.....		394	394	509	6					43	20	121
14	Covington.....		257	257	253	2	15						13
15	Clifton Forge.....		246	246	253	4	30	5	20		10	6	41
16	Bath.....		306	306	303	9	2						8
17	Levelton.....	1	373	374	375	20	4	2	7		16		25
18	Huntersville.....		201	201	200	1	5						5
19	Green Bank.....		375	375	344	54	4	13	1			4	27
20	Hot Springs.....	3	154	157	155	42	3				16		43
Total.....		8	5913	5921	5791	259	408						537
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.													
	District Property..												
1	Moorefield.....		286	286	283	17	2						16
2	Petersburg.....	1	189	190	186	12	2	3				4	10
3	Franklin.....		386	386	351	46	1						12
4	Crab Bottom.....	1	325	326	324	6	2						6
5	Keyser.....		257	257	243	20	1						7
6	Cumberland....		133	133	111	21	8						7
7	Elk Garden.....		177	177	148	29	8		4		4		8
8	Piedmont.....		297	297	237	57	29	4	9		4		17
9	Frostburg.....		243	243	212	34	6						9
10	Flintstone.....		176	176	169	2	9						4
11	Romney.....	3	515	518	564	8	11						65
12	Springfield.....		343	343	334	16	5						12
13	Slanesville.....	2	321	323	332		1						10
14	Hardy.....	2	496	498	525	29	3				22	10	59
15	Morgan.....	1	333	334	335	8	3	8	3			1	12
16	Gainsboro.....		315	315	306	11	1	3					3
17	Wardensville.....	1	278	279	389	24	8	3	8		130	1	142
18	Capon Bridge.....	1	449	450	455	7	3					6	15
19	Listonburg.....		257	257	236	24							3
20	Monterey.....		347	347	349	26							28
21	McDowell.....	1	447	448	438	14	2	3	3				6
Total.....		13	6570	6583	6527	411	96						451

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	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.								
	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
			Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.				
1	9	...	2	2	\$3,000	1	\$3,500	\$ 75	\$ 89	\$1,500	15
2	12	6	7	8	9,000	1	1,500	.....	200	2,000	30
3	.....	9	7	6	3,415	2	1,000	125	1,625	.....	...
4	2	.....	1	1	12,000	1	2,000	75	200	1,100	...
5	.....	18	5	3	2,600	1	800	2,500	724	6,750	6
6	3	5	6	5	4,750	1	1,000	105	35	.....	...
7	.....	4	5	2	1,500	.....	.....	475	275	.....	...
8	2	1	4	4	5,000	1	1,500	100	553	.....	...
9	.....	1	6	6	6,000	1	1,000	75	75	.....	...
10	5	12	2	2	3,000	1	1,750	350	1,075	2,750	21
11	1	1	3	3	10,000	1	1,000	375	1,000	.....	...
12	.....	.....	3	2	1,500	.....	.....	.....	95	15	...
13	.....	4	4	2	1,400	1	450	.....	25	.....	...
14	7	.....	1	2	6,000	1	3,000	.....	250	4,000	28
15	1	.....	1	1	2,500	1	1,500	300	350	1,800	27
16	11	3	7	7	4,500	1	200	450	200	.....	...
17	8	7	6	4	6,600	1	1,600	.....	1,600	4,500	50
18	2	1	6	4	5,000	...	..	250	300	.....	...
19	94	11	8	5	4,900	1	600	.....	207	.....	...
20	15	11	5	3	2,100	.....	..	600	20	.....	...
	172	94	89	72	\$94,760	18	\$23,900	\$6,175	\$8,893	\$26,000	187
1	5	9	4	4	6,500	1	4,000	200	100	2,500	25
2	11	5	5	4	4,000	1	3,500	500	242	.....	...
3	9	25	6	4	5,500	1	700	450	70	.....	...
4	6	.....	6	2	2,500	1	2,050	.....	65	.....	...
5	12	6	1	1	6,000	1	1,200	500	.....	3,500	...
6	36	4	3	2	3,891	.....	.....	180	925	2,300	25
7	2	3	4	2	1,610	.....	.....	810	600	.....	...
8	30	8	2	2	7,000	.....	.....	500	100	3,000	...
9	41	13	2	2	3,600	1	800	.....	143	1,500	9
10	22	1	6	6	6,000	1	500	140	1,186	.....	...
11	3	3	12	11	9,800	1	2,500	200	.....	2,500	25
12	15	9	8	5	6,500	1	1,800	250	700	1,125	14
13	2	.....	8	8	6,800	.....	.....	200	275	500	10
14	3	15	7	6	3,850	.....	.....	100	45	600	12
15	38	.....	6	6	3,500	1	1,000	350	104	600	...
16	.....	8	6	5	3,500	1	800	50	.....	.....	...
17	4	12	6	3	4,100	1	800	480	135	.....	...
18	.....	7	8	5	5,100	1	1,200	400	30	.....	...
19	20	7	7	6	5,000	1	650	250	615	.....	...
20	9	6	6	4	7,150	1	2,000	250	124	.....	...
21	9	6	6	6	6,870	1	1,150	600	5	.....	...
	277	147	119	94	\$108,771	17	\$27,650	\$6,960	\$5,464	\$18,125	120

TABLE No. 1.
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.		MEMBERSHIP.											
		Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			ADDI- TIONS.		*REMOVALS.					
			No. of Members.	Total members this year.	Total members last year.	By Profession.	By Certificate.	By Death.	By Certificate.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	By Withdrawal.	Total Removals.
1	Baltimore	8	5,045	5,053	4,857	473	177	...	...	...	...	...	454
2	East Baltimore ...	13	4,566	4,579	4,602	200	119	...	...	...	...	...	342
3	Washington.	21	8,474	8,495	8,481	324	453	...	...	...	...	...	763
4	Winchester.	6	7,392	7,398	7,354	307	322	...	...	...	...	...	585
5	Rockingham	8	6,400	6,408	6,352	269	95	...	...	...	...	...	308
6	Roanoke	14	7,573	7,587	7,627	311	354	...	...	...	...	...	705
7	Lewisburg.	8	5,913	5,921	5,791	259	408	...	...	...	...	...	537
8	Moorefield.....	13	6,570	6,583	6,527	411	96	...	...	...	...	...	451
Total.....		91	51,933	52,024	51,591	2,554	2,024	...	...	...	...	...	4145
Total last year...		86	51,505	51,591	50,903	2,942	2,404	4476
Increase		5	428	433	68
Decrease						388	380	331

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.								
	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
			Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.				
1	316	66	55	53	\$ 226,600	15	\$35,100	11,022	\$15,830	128,650	631
2	290	16	64	63	155,400	19	29,650	3,120	6,638	65,487	459
3	133	179	85	77	261,200	19	35,500	14,981	13,651	119,723	385
4	135	173	85	68	165,500	20	40,000	10,116	7,272	86,575	254
5	110	130	71	67	97,700	21	29,700	7,338	10,023	64,000	165
6	53	163	77	57	138,400	19	32,850	6,038	5,847	41,950	159
7	172	94	89	72	94,760	18	23,900	6,175	8,893	26,000	187
8	277	147	119	94	108,771	17	27,650	6,960	5,464	18,125	120
	4186	968	645	551	1,248,331	148	*254,350	65,750	73,618	550,460	2360
	1483	1,244	634	551	1,209,669	146	251,325	69,026	97,877	461,325	1860
	2703	.....	9	....	38,662	....	3,025	....	.....	89,135	500
	....	276	....	....	.....	....	.....	3,276	24,259	.....	.....

NOTE.—3 Churches damaged, losses sustained, \$1,245; loss collected.

* Includes 5 District Parsonages, value \$1,000.

TABLE No. 2.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage
J. A. Anderson, Presiding Elder.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
1	Central—H. M. Canter	155	155	1350	1350	.....	.....	300
2	Caernarvon—W. H. Best	8	8	200	294	.....	.....	.....
3	St. Paul's—C. D. Bulla	220	220	1500	1500	.....	.....	360
4	Wilkins Ave—Wm. Stevens	25	25	500	500	.....	.....	.....
5	Emmanuel—J. O. Knott	145	145	1500	1500	.....	.....	.....
6	Frederick Avenue—L. W. Haslup	50	30	500	300	.....	.....	.....
7	Arlington—W. L. Dolly	125	108	1200	1039	.....	.....	250
8	Sudbrook—H. W. Burrus	25	25	400	400	18	18	.....
9	Reisterstown—W. M. Waters	63	63	600	600	.....	.....	200
10	Freedom—H. C. Febrey	70	66	500	475	.....	.....	120
11	Howard—T. J. Lambert	70	70	600	600	.....	.....	125
12	Linganore—A. Weller	95	92	600	600	.....	.....	60
	T. C. Jones .....	.....	.....	110	125	.....	.....	.....
13	Frederick City—B. V. Switzer	35	35	400	400	.....	.....	.....
14	Brunswick—S. M. Bowman	16	16	300	300	.....	.....	75
15	Rockville—G. D. White	155	156	900	904	.....	.....	300
	J. H. Balthis .....	.....	.....	300	302	.....	.....	.....
16	Gaithersburg—W. A. McDonald	100	100	800	800	.....	.....	150
17	Montgomery—D. L. Reid	115	108	800	730	25	20	100
	.....	.....	.....	250	230	.....	.....	.....
18	Beltsville—J. H. Dulaney	40	40	600	600	.....	.....	100
19	Hyattsville—W. E. Woolf	80	72	750	665	.....	.....	300
20	Emory—O. C. Beall	60	55	600	548	.....	.....	120
21	Wesley Grove—W. H. Sanders	95	95	750	750	.....	.....	100
22	Laurel—W. L. Smith	53	50	572	551	.....	.....	.....
Total		1800	1737	16582	16058	43	38	2660

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage
I. W. Canter, Presiding Elder.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
1	Trinity—C. M. Hawkins	290	290	2000	2000	.....	.....	500
2	Calvary—D. H. Kern	106	106	1000	1000	.....	.....	300
3	Taylor's—J. H. Henry	56	56	550	550	.....	.....	150
4	North Point—W. E. Henry	30	30	400	400	.....	.....	.....
5	West Harford—L. Hammond	50	50	500	500	.....	.....	100
6	East Harford—J. F. Baggs	65	65	550	550	.....	.....	120
7	Kent—J. E. Wilson	76	76	650	683	.....	.....	100
8	Queen Anne's—C. L. Kennard	87	87	540	540	.....	.....	60
9	Church Hill—J. W. Mitchell	65	65	400	400	.....	.....	100
10	Hillsboro—C. W. Moore	54	54	400	400	.....	.....	75
11	Easton and Caroline—C. D. Harris	76	76	800	800	.....	.....	.....
	B. S. Highly	27	14	175	107	.....	.....	.....
12	Trappe—G. R. Mays	57	57	400	400	.....	.....	75
13	Royal Oak—J. W. Beall	36	36	400	400	.....	.....	30
14	Tilghman's—G. K. Heydrick	40	31	400	310	.....	.....	.....
15	Severn—W. E. Miller	71	69	550	524	.....	.....	100
16	Chesapeake—C. K. Millican	91	91	600	600	15	15	100
17	West River—C. M. Mark	42	30	400	285	.....	.....	50
18	Calvert—W. B. Dorsey	112	112	700	700	.....	.....	125
	J. B. Hupman .....	.....	.....	200	200	.....	.....	.....
19	Prince George's—A. B. Sites	76	54	480	341	.....	.....	150
20	Charles—T. G. Nevitt	56	48	450	385	.....	.....	100
21	St. Mary's—J. F. Valliant	40	28	300	209	.....	.....	.....
22	Patuxent—H. M. Roane	62	56	550	500	.....	.....	100
23	Forest Grove—F. Furr	35	25	450	316	.....	.....	75
Total		1700	1606	13845	13100	15	15	2410

TABLE No 2.

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid		
1	39	39	173	173	51	51	30	30	10	6	6	806	3835
2	2	2	9	9	3	3	1	1	...	1	1	296	833
3	55	55	246	251	72	72	43	43	...	9	9	2370	6520
4	6	2	28	10	8	3	5	2	...	1	...	120	1258
5	36	36	162	162	49	49	29	29	...	6	6	405	3608
6	12	3	50	7	16	1	10	1	1	...	...	96	532
7	31	31	140	140	41	41	25	25	5	5	5	475	3280
8	6	6	28	28	8	8	5	5	...	1	1	225	1374
9	16	16	71	71	21	21	12	12	2	3	3	112	1562
10	17	8	78	35	23	10	14	6	...	3	1	115	1172
11	17	17	78	78	23	23	14	14	4	3	3	110	1799
12	24	12	106	53	31	13	19	9	2	4	4	129	2929
13	9	9	39	39	12	12	7	7	...	...	...	217	815
14	4	4	18	18	5	5	3	3	...	1	1	...	693
15	38	31	173	164	51	31	30	10	2	...	...	374	5986
16	25	25	112	112	20	10	...	...	4	4	4	179	1809
17	28	15	129	75	38	25	22	12	6	5	3	410	2113
18	10	10	45	33	13	2	7	...	...	...	...	175	1253
19	20	10	89	49	26	5	16	5	4	2	2	163	1582
20	15	9	67	24	10	5	11	3	1	1	1	...	1037
21	24	24	106	106	31	15	19	10	...	4	3	...	7151
22	13	8	59	15	17	4	10	4	1	2	1	163	1194
	447	372	2006	1652	579	409	332	231	42	61	54	6940	52335

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
1	57	57	241	241	70	70	27	27	19	4	4	3397	8557
2	28	28	117	117	35	25	15	11	...	...	...	1600	3782
3	11	11	51	51	16	10	8	8	2	2	2	100	1196
4	4	4	20	20	6	6	3	3	2	1	1	57	3796
5	12	12	54	54	14	14	10	10	4	3	3	85	1421
6	14	10	79	15	25	2	10	2	...	...	...	75	1926
7	16	16	79	51	25	1	10	5	5	3	3	115	1343
8	19	10	87	28	28	5	10	5	1	3	1	189	1235
9	19	6	82	13	25	3	25	3	1	2	1	126	1121
10	12	11	60	10	18	1	5	1	...	2	...	60	852
11	22	10	69	30	22	12	15	5	2	1	1	993	2518
12	16	8	72	18	22	3	7	2	...	...	...	91	788
13	7	7	31	31	9	9	3	3	1	1	1	60	765
14	7	5	34	22	9	3	3	1	1	1	...	100	534
15	16	4	73	15	21	2	7	2	2	3	3	28	1068
16	18	18	83	83	24	24	10	10	3	3	3	125	1474
17	7	3	38	41	13	3	7	3	1	2	...	75	598
18	25	13	114	40	34	8	16	7	2	3	2	313	1761
19	13	8	73	17	24	4	14	2	...	...	...	60	892
20	12	12	55	55	16	16	4	4	4	2	2	140	899
21	10	6	38	7	13	4	7	2	...	2	1	230	559
22	14	12	78	43	23	12	10	5	3	...	...	100	993
23	9	2	48	16	14	3	9	1	...	...	...	30	611
	368	273	1676	991	506	240	235	122	53	38	28	8149	38604

TABLE No. 2.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.
J. H. Boyd, Presiding Elder.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
1	Mt. Vernon Place—J.W. Duffey.....	230	230	1700	1700	.....	.....	700
2	Epworth—W. S. Hammond.....	84	84	1200	1200	.....	.....	.....
3	Marvin—B. D. Harrison.....	84	84	1138	1138	40	40	.....
4	West Washington—F. L. Day.....	25	25	475	475	.....	.....	.....
5	Alexandria—E. V. Regester.....	180	180	1400	1400	.....	.....	300
6	Fredericksburg—J. P. Stump.....	112	112	1000	1000	.....	.....	250
7	Falls Church—G. T. Tyler.....	87	87	900	900	.....	.....	150
8	Leesburg—J. H. Light.....	90	90	825	825	.....	.....	200
9	Loudoun—C. Sydenstricker.....	122	122	850	850	.....	.....	180
	L. H. Kincaid.....	.....	.....	250	250	.....	.....	.....
10	Middleburg—C. B. Sutton.....	72	72	600	600	.....	.....	150
11	Hillsboro—C. H. Buchanan.....	81	81	700	700	.....	.....	60
12	Hamilton—W. H. Woolf.....	71	71	650	650	.....	.....	150
13	Marshall—W. P. C. Coe.....	80	80	600	600	.....	.....	150
14	Warrenton—J. H. Wells.....	68	68	700	700	.....	.....	150
15	Fairfax—D. C. Blakemore.....	76	76	670	670	.....	.....	100
	R. M. Hammond.....	.....	.....	184	184	.....	.....	.....
16	Sterling—S. B. Dolly.....	70	70	500	533	.....	.....	60
	B. D. Harrison.....	.....	.....	*151	151	.....	.....	.....
17	Occoquan—S. V. Hildebrand.....	60	60	600	600	.....	.....	120
18	Fauquier—W. T. Gover.....	30	30	400	402	.....	.....	100
19	Remington—W. H. Marsh.....	26	26	350	350	.....	.....	30
20	Sudley—J. W. Bain.....	54	49	650	583	.....	.....	150
21	Manassas—J. C. Sedwick.....	38	33	500	431	8	8	100
22	Stafford—J. K. Gilbert.....	30	30	375	377	.....	.....	50
23	Morrisville—W. A. Sites.....	30	28	348	308	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		1800	1788	17716	17577	48	48	3150

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage
B. W. Bond, Presiding Elder.		Ass'd	Paid	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Rent Value of District Parsonage.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
1	Winchester—W. H. H. Joyce.....	123	123	1200	1200	40	40	300
2	Frederick—L. Fox.....	51	38	500	346	.....	.....	96
3	Stephens' City—H. A. Brown.....	76	76	750	750	.....	.....	100
4	Middletown—A. M. Cackley.....	81	81	800	874	.....	.....	100
5	Strasburg—R. M. Wheeler.....	61	61	600	559	3	3	60
6	Woodstock—J. T. Wightman.....	86	86	900	900	.....	.....	150
7	Woodstock Mission—C. M. Hesser.....	25	24	215	204	.....	.....	.....
8	Edenburgh—H. M. Reed.....	34	34	400	400	.....	.....	100
9	Front Royal and Riverton—W. F. Locke.....	84	84	860	900	.....	.....	150
10	Warren—T. J. Miller.....	43	43	425	425	.....	.....	50
11	Linden—I. G. Michael.....	51	51	500	500	.....	.....	75
12	Page—J. H. Wolff.....	40	30	400	300	.....	.....	60
13	White Post—F. A. Gains.....	70	70	475	475	.....	.....	100
	J. H. Haley.....	.....	.....	210	210	.....	.....	.....
14	Berryville—R. R. S. Hough.....	66	66	650	650	.....	.....	100
15	Brucetown—D. F. Eutsler.....	89	87	675	661	25	25	60
	G. W. Staples.....	.....	.....	230	225	.....	.....	.....
16	Martinsburg—S. G. Ferguson.....	102	102	1000	1000	.....	.....	300
17	Berkeley—C. L. Potter.....	56	56	600	615	.....	.....	50
18	Charles Town—H. H. Kennedy.....	92	92	900	900	.....	.....	250
19	Jefferson—F. A. Strother.....	81	84	800	825	.....	.....	125
20	Shepherdstown—J. C. Thrasher.....	71	71	725	725	.....	.....	100
21	Shenandoah Junction—G. Hasel.....	18	18	240	240
Total.....		1400	1377	14055	13884	68	68	2576

*Paid for part of the year.

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	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	62	62	286	286	86	86	48	48	25	11	11	998	6353
2	22	22	102	102	31	31	18	18	.....	4	4	537	3905
3	22	22	102	102	31	31	18	18	5	4	4	500	3250
4	6	6	30	30	9	9	5	5	.....	.....	.....	389	2496
5	50	50	218	218	67	67	35	35	2	8	8	1650	8093
6	31	31	138	148	42	42	26	26	6	6	6	799	3552
7	24	24	109	109	32	32	19	19	5	4	4	300	2196
8	24	20	109	84	32	24	19	15	.....	4	.....	298	1827
9	33	26	154	123	47	37	27	18	4	5	.....	200	2324
10	19	8	83	34	25	8	15	8	2	.....	.....	.....	1123
11	21	15	92	56	29	9	16	10	2	4	2	100	1403
12	19	19	85	55	27	10	15	6	1	1	1	150	1794
13	24	16	108	50	31	9	21	10	4	4	1	226	2894
14	17	10	78	49	24	14	13	4	4	.....	.....	230	1835
15	22	22	92	102	28	28	17	17	5	4	4	177	2293
16	20	16	86	65	25	10	16	10	2	3	2	225	1528
17	17	10	78	70	24	14	14	8	3	2	2	200	2700
18	8	5	25	25	10	6	6	4	4	1	1	75	1071
19	11	7	33	22	9	5	5	2	2	1	.....	125	1705
20	14	5	65	11	19	1	11	1	.....	2	1	100	1237
21	11	5	49	20	14	5	9	3	.....	2	1	64	1281
22	10	10	44	8	12	3	8	3	2	1	.....	41	658
23	9	5	42	11	11	5	7	3	1	1	1	45	611
	496	416	2218	1780	665	486	388	291	79	72	53	7429	56129

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
2	34	34	151	151	46	46	26	26	5	5	5	350	3328
3	14	7	63	15	19	5	11	2	.....	2	1	50	811
4	21	21	95	95	29	10	17	5	3	3	3	162	1605
5	22	22	101	101	30	30	18	18	.....	4	4	402	2981
6	17	8	76	26	23	6	13	3	.....	3	1	160	1154
7	24	24	107	107	32	32	17	17	3	4	4	424	2216
8	7	3	32	9	10	3	6	2	.....	1	.....	50	890
9	9	9	42	42	13	13	7	7	2	2	.....	75	901
10	22	23	101	105	30	31	18	19	5	4	5	254	2089
11	12	4	53	17	16	3	9	1	.....	2	.....	.....	984
12	14	5	63	20	20	.....	11	.....	.....	2	.....	750	2243
13	11	4	50	15	15	4	9	2	1	2	1	70	741
14	19	11	86	50	26	14	14	8	10	3	.....	174	1990
15	18	12	82	64	25	10	14	10	2	3	2	219	1338
16	25	20	110	90	33	23	19	15	6	4	4	1520	3390
17	28	28	126	126	38	38	22	22	5	5	5	363	2951
18	16	16	69	69	21	21	12	12	2	2	2	187	1266
19	25	25	113	113	34	34	20	20	4	4	4	590	3513
20	22	22	102	102	30	30	18	18	2	4	4	197	2621
21	20	16	88	80	27	20	14	10	7	3	.....	320	1867
22	5	5	23	23	7	7	4	4	1	1	56	693
	385	319	1732	1420	524	380	300	221	57	63	46	6373	39822

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ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.
J. E. ARMSTRONG, Presiding Elder.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Rent value of district parsonage .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
1	Staunton—F. J. Prettyman.	178	178	1500	1500	.....	.....	150
2	East End & Marquis Mem.—P. W. Jeffries.	52	52	445	445	.....	.....	.....
3	Harrisonburg—J. R. Andrew	142	142	1200	1200	.....	.....	150
4	Bridgewater—J. C. Hawk.....	104	91	750	645	.....	.....	75
				125	104	.....	.....	.....
5	Mt. Crawford—R. L. Fultz	71	71	504	504	.....	.....	60
6	Parnassus—J. J. Ringer	57	53	475	445	.....	.....	40
7	West Augusta—J. W. Canter	35	24	220	183	.....	.....	36
8	Augusta—J. H. Dills.....	63	63	525	547	.....	.....	75
9	Waynesboro—H. S. Coe.	71	66	600	560	.....	.....	120
10	New Hope—A. R. Martin.....	53	30	150	250	.....	.....	40
11	Rockingham—T. Cooper.....	55	47	450	383	.....	.....	100
12	East Rockingham—L. R. Jones.....	51	51	425	425	.....	.....	60
13	Elkton—J. H. Wilhite.	65	55	500	467	.....	.....	.....
14	Port Republic—J. H. Smith.....	53	53	450	450	.....	.....	50
15	Shenandoah—J. L. Henderson..	53	44	410	355	.....	.....	100
16	Luray—H. H. Sherman.	83	83	700	700	.....	.....	120
17	New Market—R. H. Wilson.	44	35	426	349	.....	.....	60
18	Mt. Jackson—J. M. Hawley....	35	26	350	269	.....	.....	75
19	Marksville—B. L. Parrott	35	23	250	167	.....	.....	40
20	Fairfield—L. R. Markwood.....	53	48	500	461	.....	.....	60
21	Goshen—A. L. Harnsberger..	47	32	400	339	.....	.....	60
Total.....		1400	1267	11405	10751	.....	.....	1721

ROANOKE DISTRICT.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.
D. BUSII, Presiding Elder.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Rent value of district parsonage.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
1	Salem—J. S. Engle.....	100	100	800	800	23	23	150
2	Greene Memorial—W. H. D. Harper.....	160	160	1500	1500	.....	.....	360
3	Trinity—R. Smithson..	90	90	800	825	.....	.....	200
4	St. James—J. L. Kibler.....	70	70	800	800	.....	.....	150
5	Grace—J. L. Shipley.....	65	60	700	670	.....	.....	.....
6	Belmont—H. Q. Burr.....	35	35	400	400	.....	.....	.....
7	Vinton—T. E. Carson	65	65	600	600	.....	.....	175
8	Roanoke Circuit—C. B. LeFew.....	35	27	340	266	.....	.....	60
9	Bethany—G. D. Kidner.....	40	37	400	371	.....	.....	25
10	Buchanan—H. L. Myerly.....	60	60	600	600	.....	.....	60
11	Fincastle—J. W. Grubb	70	70	600	600	.....	.....	100
12	Glen Wilton—L. Butt	45	45	580	580	.....	.....	125
13	Eagle Rock—W. O. Talbert	45	45	500	500	.....	.....	125
14	Buena Vista—G. T. D. Collins	60	60	600	600	.....	.....	100
15	Rockbridge—W. O. Ross.	40	23	420	228	.....	.....	100
16	Lexington—H. P. Hamill	90	90	900	900	.....	.....	240
17	Collierstown—A. P. Boude.....	30	20	400	256	.....	.....	50
18	Elliston—W. W. Watts.....	40	36	400	354	.....	.....	60
19	Christiansburg—W. D. Keene.	60	60	550	550	.....	.....	125
20	Blacksburg—J. H. Davidson.....	60	60	600	600	.....	.....	100
21	Newport—G. O. Homan.....	60	51	500	427	.....	.....	100
22	New Castle—O. W. Lusby.....	50	45	500	450	.....	.....	60
23	Catawba—L. H. Graybill.....	30	25	265	203
Total.....		1400	1334	13755	13080	23	23	2715

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	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Extens'n		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320
2	21	21	95	95	28	28	17	17	2	4	4	...	2034
3	40	40	178	178	53	53	32	32	10	7	7	1729	5250
4	23	25	107	112	32	34	19	21	3	3	4	295	2164
5	21	2	95	6	28	2	17	1	1	...	...	1078	4223
6	18	10	83	43	24	15	15	8	...	...	...	38	1225
7	10	5	48	30	14	8	8	4	4	2	2	154	895
8	15	15	70	70	21	21	13	13	2	3	3	80	1329
9	11	3	50	16	14	4	9	2	1	2	1	125	615
10	10	8	48	20	14	4	8	7	...	2	2	235	773
11	16	6	71	26	21	8	13	5	...	3	1	43	1214
12	18	6	83	30	25	9	15	5	...	3	...	150	1356
13	15	6	69	43	20	5	12	5	6	2	1	208	1371
14	17	6	75	25	22	12	13	4	...	3	1	...	1454
15	16	16	71	23	21	13	13	5	...	...	...	...	1179
16	11	4	48	9	13	3	7	2	...	1	1	75	486
17	24	24	107	107	32	32	18	18	9	4	4	465	2848
18	11	2	48	5	13	3	7	1	1	2	1	...	436
19	11	6	48	18	14	3	8	2	1	1	1	74	1458
20	15	10	71	45	22	15	13	9	2	2	1	568	2099
21	15	15	71	71	22	4	13	6	3	2	2	38	1212
22	15	9	59	22	18	8	10	4	1	2	1	...	814
23	15	5	59	20	18	8	10	5	3	2	2	619	1462
	8	4	34	13	10	4	5	2	...	1	1	26	332
	376	248	1688	1027	499	296	295	178	49	51	40	6000	36549

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LEWISBURG DISTRICT.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.
J. S. HUTCHINSON, Presiding Elder.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Rent Value of District Parsonage.....								250
1	Lewisburg—W. Melville.....	100	100	700	700			150
2	Frankford—G. W. Richardson	100	103	510	528			100
	Jesse Pope.....			210	217			
3	Blue Sulphur—C. Lynch.....	75	68	515	480			60
4	Hinton—J. R. Van Horne.....	115	115	1000	1000			180
5	Talcott—H. A. Wilson.....	45	37	335	240			60
6	Greenville—L. B. Atkins.....	70	54	470	470			100
7	Peterstown—G. H. Echolls.....	35	32	300	283			
8	Alderson—J. M. Greene.....	70	68	650	627			120
9	Union—O. F. Burgess	75	72	550	529			100
10	Ronceverte—H. L. Hout.....	100	93	800	745			150
11	W. Sulphur—J. M. Yorke.....	50	50	430	430			50
12	Alvon—J. M. Eavey.....	25	13	210	113			30
13	Alleghany—S. Grady.....	50	29	450	265			60
14	Covington—L. L. Lloyd	110	110	900	900			150
15	Clifton Forge—C. S. Stanton.....	105	105	800	800			175
16	Bath—A. C. McNeer.....	45	30	330	224			30
17	Levelton—J. W. Whitesell.....	90	90	550	550			160
18	Huntersville—G. M. Bogle.....	50	52	350	364			80
19	Green Bank—J. W. McNeil.....	55	55	445	445			60
20	Hot Springs—H. T. Heironimus.....	35	35	210	210			75
Total.....		1400	1311	10750	10120			2140

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.
B. F. BALL, Presiding Elder.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Rent Value of District Parsonage.....								200
1	Moorefield—D. M. Brown.....	80	74	600	560			150
2	Petersburg—H. A. Murrill.....	00	60	350	334			50
3	Franklin—J. H. Schooley	70	65	550	500			150
4	Crab Bottom—W. C. Smith.....	65	40	450	274			60
5	Keyser —J. T. Williams.....	85	85	800	800			200
6	Cumberland—J. H. Kuhlman.....	30	30	520	524			
7	Elk Garden—R. K. Nevitt.....	57	57	310	310			
8	Piedmont—W. H. Ballengee.....	80	80	700	700			120
9	Frostburg—C. H. Cannon.....	60	60	450	450			
10	Flintstone—E. W. Brubaker.....	60	52	425	372			50
11	Romney—S. A. Parker.....	125	125	700	700			125
				200	172			
12	Springfield—H. M. Strickler.....	70	70	525	525			75
13	Slanesville—J. M. Anderson.....	60	51	400	340			
14	Hardy—R. L. Eutsler.....	60	60	350	350			
15	Morgan—C. M. Sarver.....	55	53	400	395			60
16	Gainesboro—N. N. Hall.....	55	52	400	380			60
17	Wardensville—D. W. Griffin	55	55	370	370			50
18	Capon Bridge—C. E. Simmons.....	70	68	500	482			60
19	Listonburg—J. R. Jacobs.....	60	60	355	355			50
20	Monterey—J. R. Tillery.....	75	75	600	600			150
21	McDowell—M. P. Weikle.....	68	68	500	500			75
Total.....		1400	1340	10455	9993			1685

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	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354
1	21	13	95	65	25	10	17	10	2	...	...	...	1520
2	21	11	95	52	25	13	17	9	4	3	2	...	2848
3	16	10	71	25	19	8	12	7	2	2	2	346	1292
4	24	16	109	58	29	12	19	6	...	...	...	70	2427
5	9	7	43	12	11	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	457
6	15	10	66	12	17	7	12	4	1	2	1	...	989
7	7	4	33	21	9	6	6	3	1	1	1	...	961
8	15	10	66	40	17	10	12	7	5	2	2	278	1431
9	16	10	71	40	19	7	12	3	1	...	...	84	1087
10	21	21	95	95	25	16	17	10	5	3	2	2077	4648
11	11	11	47	47	12	12	8	8	...	2	2	...	1730
12	5	2	24	3	6	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	203
13	11	5	47	23	12	5	8	4	4	2	1	...	491
14	23	23	104	104	27	27	18	18	...	4	4	670	2671
15	22	14	100	68	26	10	18	8	...	...	...	202	2041
16	9	3	43	10	11	2	7	1	3	2	...	...	544
17	19	10	84	60	22	10	15	7	...	...	...	105	2771
18	11	5	47	18	12	4	8	2	1	2	...	...	856
19	12	8	52	22	14	3	9	2	1	2	2	25	916
20	7	7	33	33	9	9	6	6	1	1	1	...	462
	295	200	1325	808	347	168	232	116	31	29	20	3857	30700

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325
1	16	12	85	66	25	10	15	9	3	3	3	282	1584
2	12	8	45	18	15	5	9	2	1	2	1	278	920
3	15	12	65	40	20	15	11	7	5	2	1	305	1261
4	13	6	55	15	17	4	10	2	1	2	...	28	547
5	20	20	95	80	25	10	25	10	2	...	...	233	1770
6	5	5	25	25	4	4	5	5	1	2	2	...	1705
7	12	4	45	17	14	5	8	3	1	2	1	6	1188
8	17	17	70	70	22	22	12	12	5	3	3	408	1818
9	10	10	60	60	16	16	10	10	2	2	2	...	974
10	12	8	60	21	18	3	10	3	...	...	...	...	1787
11	21	21	95	95	32	32	18	18	5	3	3	...	1844
12	15	15	78	60	22	12	13	10	3	3	3	111	1785
13	12	12	55	17	18	4	10	3	...	...	...	53	826
14	12	8	48	37	16	8	10	8	2	2	1	154	787
15	12	5	50	9	16	3	9	2	...	2	...	...	667
16	12	4	55	18	18	6	10	...	2	2	...	99	710
17	12	12	46	46	13	13	8	8	1	2	2	381	1206
18	15	10	70	45	20	10	11	4	2	3	...	...	890
19	12	7	48	19	15	4	8	3	1	2	1	792	1994
20	14	14	78	30	25	5	14	3	...	...	...	195	1376
21	15	5	70	45	22	10	11	4	7	2	2	...	928
	284	215	1298	833	393	201	237	126	44	39	25	3384	26892

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
1	Baltimore.....	1800	1737	16582	16058	43	38	2660
2	East Baltimore.....	1700	1606	13845	13100	15	15	2410
3	Washington.....	1800	1788	17716	17577	48	48	3150
4	Winchester.....	1400	1377	14055	13884	68	68	2576
5	Rockingham.....	1400	1267	11405	10745	.....	.....	1721
6	Roanoke....	1400	1344	13755	13080	23	23	2715
7	Lewisburg.....	1400	1311	10715	10120	.....	.....	2140
8	Moorefield.....	1400	1340	10455	9993	.....	.....	1685
	Total.....	12300	11760	108502	104560	197	192	19057
	Total last year.....	12379	11752	108083	103709	429	290	16084
	Increase.....	8	471	851	4473
	Decrease.....	79	232	98

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	Bishops.		Conference. Claimants.		Church Extens'n		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P.& L. Inst.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	447	372	2006	1652	579	409	332	231	42	61	54	6940	52335
2	368	273	1676	991	506	240	235	122	53	38	28	8149	38604
3	496	41	2218	1780	665	486	388	291	79	72	53	7429	56129
4	385	319	1732	1420	524	380	300	221	57	63	46	6373	39822
5	339	230	1522	998	450	271	256	160	36	49	32	3972	34210
6	376	248	1688	1027	499	296	295	178	49	51	40	6000	36549
7	295	200	1325	803	347	168	232	116	31	29	20	3857	30700
8	284	215	1298	833	393	201	237	126	44	39	25	3384	26892
	2990	2273	13465	9509	3963	2451	2275	1445	391	402	298	46106	315241
	2974	2288	13364	9574	3965	2567	2324	1549	471	372	336	35566	326139
	16	101	30	10540
	15	65	2	116	49	104	80	..	38	10898

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent paid or value of parsonage.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
1	Baltimore.....	1800	1737	16582	16058	43	38	2660
2	East Baltimore.....	1700	1606	13845	13100	15	15	2410
3	Washington	1800	1788	17716	17577	48	48	3150
4	Winchester	1400	1377	14055	13884	68	68	2576
5	Rockingham.....	1400	1267	11405	10745	.....	.....	1721
6	Roanoke.....	1400	1344	13755	13080	23	23	2715
7	Lewisburg	1400	1311	10715	10120	.....	.....	2140
8	Moorefield.....	1400	1340	10455	9993	.....	.....	1685
	Total.....	12300	11760	108502	104560	197	192	19057
	Total last year.....	12379	11752	108083	103709	429	290	16084
	Increase.....	8	471	851	4473
	Decrease	79	232	98

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	Bishops.		Conference. Claimants.		Church Extens'n		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P.& L. Inst.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	447	312	2006	1652	579	409	332	231	42	61	54	6940	52335
2	368	273	1676	991	506	240	235	122	53	38	28	8149	38604
3	496	411	2218	1780	665	486	388	291	79	72	53	7429	56129
4	385	319	1732	1420	524	380	300	221	57	63	46	6373	39822
5	339	230	1523	998	450	271	256	160	36	49	32	3972	34210
6	376	248	1638	1027	499	296	295	178	49	51	40	6000	36549
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	2990	2273	13465	9509	3963	2451	2275	1445	391	402	298	46106	315241
	2974	2288	13364	9574	3965	2567	2324	1549	471	372	336	35566	326139
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TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amt. Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amt. Collected for Missions.	Amt. Collected on Children's Day.	Amt. Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Central	2	127	1	24	200	.....	160	.....	171	331
Caernarvon.....	2	65	1	7	151	66	.....	.....	.....	66
St. Paul's.....	2	173	1	36	270	290	457	.....	.....	747
Wilkins Ave.....	2	136	1	16	188	30	25	.....	30	85
Emmanuel.....	2	90	1	32	260	121	310	.....	20	451
Frederick Ave	1	48	1	17	110	20	20	.....	18	58
Arlington.....	2	77	1	20	210	150	259	.....	42	451
Sudbrook.....	2	54	1	9	89	51	100	4	.....	155
Reisterstown.....	1	40	2	16	130	40	101	6	15	162
Freedom	1	10	4	34	175	46	5	7	.....	58
Howard.....	2	88	3	32	103	26	44	7	.....	77
Linganore	2	55	6	63	478	133	75	4	129	341
Frederick.....	1	38	1	13	198	21	34	3	.....	58
Brunswick	1	48	1	12	120	32	33	.....	35	102
Rockville	4	250	4	39	250	70	62	10	.....	140
Gaithersburg.....	2	89	3	30	248	140	53	5	3	201
Montgomery.....	2	50	7	75	375	53	58	17	32	160
Beltsville.....	3	102	2	18	127	30	4	12	87	133
Hyattsville.....	2	75	4	35	214	86	40	10	.....	136
Emory .....	.....	.....	1	12	104	87	30	3	10	130
Wesley Grove .....	.....	.....	4	31	245	88	127	4	64	282
Laurel.....	1	80	3	50	358	154	10	1	25	190
Total.....	37	1695	53	621	4513	1734	2007	93	681	4515

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Trinity	1	93	1	27	375	315	471	.....	.....	786
Calvary.....	2	90	1	20	125	75	179	.....	.....	254
Taylor's	1	19	3	18	60	32	35	5	.....	72
North Point.....	.....	.....	1	10	55	32	27	5	.....	64
West Harford.....	.....	.....	2	25	90	10	89	7	28	134
East Harford.....	2	65	2	22	185	85	30	3	.....	118
Kent	3	50	2	17	137	35	23	15	10	83
Queen Anne's	1	35	3	30	206	43	65	2	.....	110
Church Hill.....	1	20	4	28	150	45	33	.....	.....	78
Hillsboro.....	.....	.....	1	10	70	13	12	4	.....	29
Easton and Caroline.....	1	115	3	21	228	50	37	3	.....	90
Trappe	1	45	2	18	100	22	3	4	.....	29
Royal Oak.....	1	31	2	15	113	29	28	.....	10	62
Tilghman's.....	.....	.....	2	16	160	15	13	3	4	35
Severn	1	19	3	27	132	23	5	11	27	66
Chesapeake	1	45	3	42	250	65	115	6	25	211
West River .....	.....	.....	2	11	90	20	7	5	.....	32
Calvert	2	60	6	56	380	100	18	.....	30	148
Prince George's.....	3	35	4	20	135	25	20	.....	.....	45
Charles.....	1	32	3	25	125	20	7	.....	.....	27
St. Mary's .....	.....	.....	2	17	60	17	.....	.....	5	22
Patuxent.....	3	75	4	18	145	18	20	11	45	94
Forest Grove	2	18	110	40	25	7	10	82
Total.....	25	890	50	500	3481	1129	1257	91	194	2671

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WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Ob- jects.	Total Amount Raised.
Mount Vernon.....	....	....	1	50	362	386	554	15	.....	955
Epworth....	2	131	1	21	275	128	200	3	.....	331
Marvin .....	....	....	1	19	141	114	197	5	185	501
West Washington.....	2	80	2	16	200	120	34	6	55	215
Alexandria....	1	175	2	51	590	200	440	.....	375	1015
Fredericksburg	1	135	1	35	276	177	172	7	.....	356
Falls Church....	2	79	2	25	120	58	146	5	10	219
Leesburg.....	1	20	2	23	150	35	110	.....	.....	145
Loudoun.....	1	40	7	60	500	120	30	12	5	167
Middleburg	1	57	3	21	172	50	8	2	50	110
Hillsboro.....	1	30	6	55	426	123	30	.....	125	278
Hamilton	1	100	3	50	230	75	75	7	.....	157
Marshall	3	91	7	59	339	51	18	.....	7	76
Warrenton	1	30	2	19	121	63	91	2	30	186
Fairfax .....	....	....	11	82	489	236	40	17	..	293
Sterling	3	60	8	88	460	92	18	7	90	207
Occoquan	2	100	4	33	275	71	66	.....	90	227
Fauquier.....	1	23	3	23	176	48	30	9	15	102
Remington.	2	93	2	17	140	20	3	.....	16	39
Sudley .....	....	....	4	28	157	41	12	15	.....	68
Manassas ,.....	1	45	4	30	197	73	11	7	60	151
Stafford .....	....	....	5	47	285	79	3	.....	.....	82
Morrisville.....	2	50	4	40	270	50	5	.....	.....	55
Total	28	1339	85	892	6359	2410	2293	119	1113	5935

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Winchester	1	115	1	45	440	103	303	.....	91	497
Frederick.....	.....	4	42	254	32	27	1	24	84	
Stephens' City.....	1	60	5	61	363	85	115	.....	200	
Middletown.....	2	160	3	51	318	107	192	2	301	
Strasburg	1	65	5	47	215	55	60	4	119	
Woodstock	2	70	1	20	150	40	116	.....	156	
Woodstock Mission....	1	23	3	26	203	1	3	.....	52	56
Edenburg	2	71	2	27	203	28	26	5	59	
Front Royal and Riverton..	2	160	3	40	390	84	72	.....	156	
Warren.....	.....	5	18	206	23	.....	.....	41	64	
Linden.....	1	30	5	26	220	45	.....	.....	45	
Page.....	.....	5	42	285	50	5	.....	20	75	
White Post.....	2	53	8	71	404	132	49	4	185	
Berryville.....	1	.....	2	29	252	56	96	.....	152	
Brucetown	5	244	8	90	635	104	117	15	42	278
Martinsburg	2	175	2	42	340	191	241	4	436	
Berkeley.....	2	110	2	34	219	69	134	4	207	
Charles Town.....	3	208	2	34	349	80	154	.....	234	
Jefferson.....	6	300	5	55	350	42	38	35	125	230
Shepherdstown	5	180	4	50	470	100	80	.....	120	300
Shenandoah Junction	1	30	3	30	240	26	20	.....	46	
Total.....	40	2056	80	880	6506	1453	1838	74	515	3880

TABLE No. 3.—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Staunton.....	1	185	2	73	587	232	344	5	...	581
East End & Marquis Mem.	4	115	3	32	238	89	96	3	.....	188
Harrisonburg.....	2	125	2	36	348	221	275	5	325	826
Bridgewater.....	2	43	6	72	460	151	64	7	78	300
Mt. Crawford.....	2	95	3	38	351	54	83	5	23	165
Parnassus.....	1	22	3	35	225	50	18	...	10	78
West Augusta.....	...	...	3	24	160	...	3	2	.....	5
Augusta.....	4	100	5	80	406	71	35	...	20	126
Waynesboro.....	3	100	3	36	276	95	51	...	47	193
New Hope.....	...	...	3	28	200	28	11	...	7	46
Rockingham.....	2	78	2	18	97	13	8	...	...	21
East Rockingham.....	2	70	2	16	115	12	10	3	.....	25
Elkton.....	1	22	2	19	155	72	37	1	.....	110
Port Republic.....	2	72	4	45	325	77	102	...	14	193
Shenandoah.....	...	...	3	23	175	39	8	...	...	47
Luray.....	1	30	2	25	160	67	38	...	...	105
New Market.....	1	12	2	24	103	53	17	4	.....	83
Mt Jackson.....	...	...	3	18	145	18	5	...	22	45
Marksville.....	2	60	1	12	120	35	32	3	5	75
Fairfield.....	1	35	4	34	338	...	8	2	30	40
Goshen.....	1	20	3	12	135	18	40	...	5	63
Total.....	32	1189	61	700	5179	1385	1275	40	586	3296

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Salem.....	1	82	3	42	475	152	107	.....	100	359
Greene Memorial.....	2	225	2	45	650	320	360	9	111	800
Trinity.....	2	129	1	24	175	128	164	3	125	420
St. James.....	2	156	1	27	277	96	...	4	125	225
Grace.....	1	50	1	16	203	110	61	2	10	184
Belmont.....	1	103	1	16	134	75	52	2	...	129
Vinton.....	1	38	1	29	160	20	120	4	5	149
Roanoke Circuit.....	...	...	4	22	195	40	3	...	...	43
Bethany.....	...	...	2	14	56	15	5	3	...	23
Buchanan.....	...	...	5	35	265	34	...	...	90	124
Fincastle.....	...	...	5	51	386	96	50	2	55	203
Glen Wilton.....	1	31	3	28	178	68	14	...	48	130
Eagle Rock.....	1	35	5	40	275	72	...	...	...	72
Buena Vista.....	2	60	1	19	125	49	29	6	40	124
Rockbridge.....	...	...	3	20	113	22	...	2	...	24
Lexington.....	...	...	1	22	135	58	221	6	65	350
Collierstown.....	...	...	4	23	170	9	3	...	...	12
Elliston.....	...	...	4	31	262	49	7	2	61	119
Christiansburg.....	1	25	2	24	177	32	65	11	35	143
Blacksburg.....	1	38	2	30	217	58	93	6	15	172
Newport.....	...	...	3	20	175	60	22	...	...	82
New Castle.....	1	13	109	30	34	3	21	88
Catawba.....	6	44	244	18	10	28
Total.....	16	972	61	635	5156	1611	1410	66	916	4003

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LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Ob- jects.	Total Amount Raised.
Lewisburg.....	1	50	2	22	201	32	100	6	35	173
Frankford.....	.....	.....	9	51	498	70	20	18	.....	108
Blue Sulphur.....	.....	.....	3	20	225	20	10	2	10	42
Hinton.....	.....	.....	1	14	210	61	75	.....	25	161
Talcott.....	.....	.....	4	25	225	35	5	.....	.....	40
Greenville.....	.....	.....	6	30	260	18	.....	.....	15	33
Peterstown.....	.....	.....	2	15	85	16	.....	.....	.....	16
Alderson.....	2	80	3	20	150	60	21	5	.....	86
Union.....	.....	.....	4	30	230	40	.....	.....	65	105
Ronceverte.....	2	60	2	32	162	105	176	.....	42	323
White Sulphur.....	1	35	1	10	50	.....	44	2	30	76
Alvon*.....	.....	.....	4	21	147	15	.....	2	.....	17
Alleghany.....	.....	.....	3	25	138	21	2	.....	.....	23
Covington.....	.....	.....	2	17	220	100	123	.....	.....	223
Clifton Forge.....	.....	.....	1	19	150	46	108	.....	40	194
Bath.....	1	18	4	25	198	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Levelton.....	1	15	5	32	325	26	85	10	.....	121
Huntersville.....	1	12	2	16	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenbank.....	.....	.....	8	42	320	45	.....	.....	.....	45
Hot Springs.....	.....	.....	1	4	40	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Total.....	9	270	67	470	3954	725	769	45	262	1801

*Taken from Report of 1900.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Moorefield.....	1	30	4	29	261	33	49	5	32	119
Petersburg.....	1	15	5	35	196	60	2	2	.....	64
Franklin.....	2	70	5	51	252	35	10	13	28	86
Crab Bottom.....	1	46	2	23	276	16	.....	4	.....	20
Keyser.....	2	156	1	24	280	90	89	.....	13	192
Cumberland.....	2	53	3	26	308	46	40	3	36	125
Elk Garden.....	1	45	4	21	244	57	18	.....	13	88
Piedmont.....	2	120	2	22	215	55	114	5	36	210
Frostburg.....	2	84	2	29	286	108	45	4	.....	157
Flintstone.....	2	50	3	22	122	42	.....	2	.....	44
Romney.....	2	53	13	90	615	122	30	10	56	218
Springfield.....	2	65	8	50	330	70	40	.....	.....	110
Slanesville.....	.....	.....	7	46	260	25	.....	6	.....	31
Hardy.....	1	36	6	33	336	26	16	1	.....	43
Morgan.....	.....	.....	6	30	340	20	.....	.....	.....	20
Gainsboro.....	1	25	5	61	368	25	2	2	30	59
Wardensville.....	4	106	5	35	250	31	.....	2	10	43
Capon Bridge.....	3	112	7	53	313	34	7	.....	8	49
Listonburg.....	2	70	6	50	260	40	10	.....	12	62
Monterey.....	4	162	4	32	315	65	20	.....	50	135
McDowell.....	.....	.....	7	67	543	83	41	9	.....	133
Total.....	35	1298	104	834	6370	1083	533	68	324	2008

RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Baltimore.....	37	1695	53	621	4513	1734	2007	93	681	4515
East Baltimore....	25	829	58	511	3481	1129	1257	91	194	2671
Washington.....	28	1339	85	892	6359	2410	2293	119	1113	5935
Winchester.....	40	2056	80	880	6506	1453	1838	74	515	3880
Rockingham.....	31	1177	61	698	5173	1408	1281	40	586	3315
Roanoke.....	16	972	61	635	5156	1611	1410	66	916	4003
Lewisburg.....	9	270	67	470	3954	725	769	45	262	1801
Moorefield.....	35	1298	105	834	6370	1083	533	68	324	2008
Total.....	221	9636	570	5541	41,512	11,553	11,388	596	4591	28,128
Total last year..	211	9344	577	5491	40,906	12,280	11,809	768	4416	29,273
Increase.....	10	292	50	606	175
Decrease.....	7	727	421	172	1145

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	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.
Central—H. M. Canter.....	\$500 50	\$155 75	\$42 50	\$42 50	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00	\$200 00	\$ 6 00	\$6 00	\$ 758 00	\$213 25
Caenarvon—W. H. Best.....	12 70	12 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	\$ 5 00	1 00	1 00	* 40 00	20 00
St. Paul's—C. D. Bulla.....	738 00	243 50	132 00	132 00	.....	.....	200 00	15 00	62 50	12 50	*1,200 00	403 00
Wilkins Avenue—Wm. Stevens.....	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	5 00
Emmanuel—John O. Knott.....	812 00	45 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....	100 00	25 00	.....	.....	*1,000 00	158 00
Frederick Avenue—L. W. Haslup.....	35 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	35 00
Arlington—W. L. Dolly.....	525 00	302 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	525 00	302 00
Sudbrook—H. W. Burriss.....	121 60	39 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	10 00	26 50	6 50	198 10	56 00
Reisterstown—W. M. Waters.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	35 00	15 00
Freedom—H. C. Febrey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howard—T. J. Lambert.....	86 75	45 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	113 75	52 75
Linganore—A. Weller.....	91 00	91 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	103 00	103 00
Frederick City—B. V. Switzer.....	23 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	33 00	33 00
Brunswick—S. W. Bowman.....	12 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 35	.....
Rockville—G. D. White.....	1,148 45	448 00	69 29	69 29	21 85	21 85	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	1,264 59	544 14
Gaithersburg—W. A. McDonald.....	933 00	544 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	933 00	544 50
Montgomery—D. L. Reid.....	438 81	249 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00	11 00	.....	.....	469 81	260 04
Beltsville—J. H. Dulany.....	150 00	62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	62 00
Hyattsville—W. E. Woolf.....	215 00	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215 00	53 00
Emory—O. C. Beall.....	33 53	18 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	55 00	5 00	5 00	93 53	78 33
Wesley Grove—W. H. Sanders.....	296 00	296 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	310 00	310 00
Laurel—W. L. Smith.....	101 25	7 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 25	7 75
Total.....	6,293 94	2,686 92	318 79	318 79	30 85	30 85	791 00	166 00	109 00	39 00	7,625 38	3,255 86

Total members at beginning of year, 4,857.
Total members contributing (approximate), 950.
Total preachers contributing, 20.

Special Notes—*Caenarvon, Young People's Society, \$1.30.
*St. Paul's, Young People's Society, \$67.56.
*Emmanuel, Young People's Society, \$13.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING—1900-1901.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT. Name of Charge and Pastor.	Members.		W. F. M. S.		W. H. M. S.		Preachers.		All Other Persons.		Total for Charge.	
	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	* Sub.	Paid.
Trinity—C. M. Hawkins.....	\$740 00	\$520 00	360 00	360 00	\$45 00	\$45 00	\$475 00	325 00	.....	.....	\$1,620 00	1,250 00
Calvary—D. H. Kern.....	352 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	25 00	.....	.....	552 00	85 00
Taylor's—J. B. Henry.....	53 23	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	20 00	.....	.....	153 00	43 00
North Point—W. E. Henry.....	27 75	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	54 75	34 00
W. Harford—L. Hammond.....	146 00	67 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	2 25	2 25	173 25	75 00
E. Harford—J. F. Baggs.....	93 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 23	23 00
Kent—J. E. Wilson.....	86 50	67 50	.....	.....	31 00	31 00	8 50	4 00	.....	.....	126 00	102 50
Queen Anne's—C. L. Kennard.....	210 00	74 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	211 00	74 00
Church Hill—J. W. Mitchell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro—C. W. Moore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Easton and Caroline—C. D. Harris.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	19 00
Trappe—G. R. Mays.....	19 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal Oak—J. W. Beall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tilghman's—G. K. Heydrick.....	22 50	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	47 50	27 50
Severn—W. E. Miller.....	32 00	32 00	.....	.....	9 00	9 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	43 00	43 00
Chesapeake—C. K. Millican.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West River—C. W. Mark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvert—W. B. Dorsey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	*72 00	72 00
Prince George's—A. B. Sites.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	80 50	79 50
Charles—T. G. Nevitt.....	30 50	29 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	20 00	.....	.....	168 50	63 25
St. Mary's—J. F. Valliant.....	68 25	43 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	75 00	52 00
Patuxent—H. M. Roane.....	50 00	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	39 00	24 00
Forest Grove—F. Furr.....	14 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,944 73	1,064 50	360 00	360 00	155 00	155 00	1,081 50	491 00	\$4 25	\$4 25	3,547 50	2,076 75

Total members at beginning of year, 4,602.
Total members contributing (approximate), 500.
Total preachers contributing, 20.

Special Notes—*Prince George's, Society of Young People, \$2.00.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING—1900, 1901.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT Name of Charge and Pastor.	Members.		W. F. M. S.		W. H. M. S.		Preachers.		All Other Persons.		Total for Charge.	
	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.
Mt. Vernon—J. W. Duffey.....	\$2707 83	\$627 96	186 50	186 50	\$70 00	\$70 00	\$100 00	\$27 00	.....	.....	\$3,064 33	\$911 46
Epworth—W. S. Hammond.....	550 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550 00	100 00
Marvin—B. D. Harrison.....	70 00	42 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....	.....	.....	195 00	42 00
W. Wash. and Del Ray—F. L. Day.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria—E. V. Regester.....	1,018 00	569 00	155 00	155 00	100 00	83 00	300 00	.....	35 00	5 00	*1,613 00	817 00
Fredericksburg—J. P. Stump.....	1,524 00	725 00	84 00	84 00	.....	.....	50 00	10 00	23 00	8 00	*1,681 00	842 00
Falls Church—George T. Tyler.....	136 00	76 00	21 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	100 00	25 00	7 50	7 50	243 50	144 00
Leesburg—J. H. Light.....	455 00	185 00	62 50	62 50	.....	.....	70 00	10 00	12 00	2 00	599 50	259 50
Loudoun—C. Sydenstricker.....	273 00	162 00	92 00	92 00	.....	.....	75 00	50 00	.....	.....	440 00	304 00
Middleburg—C. B. Sutton.....	125 00	21 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	150 00	36 00
Hillsboro—C. H. Buchanan.....	162 00	120 00	.....	.....	79 75	15 95	50 00	.....	8 00	1 00	*324 75	127 95
Hamilton—W. H. Wolff.....	162 00	80 60	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	5 00	180 00	105 00	385 00	208 60
Marshall—W. P. C. Coe.....	40 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	15 00	.....	.....	75 00	35 00
Warrenton—J. H. Wells.....	156 80	68 80	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	50 00	10 00	.....	.....	*221 80	93 80
Fairfax—D. L. Blakemore.....	206 50	106 50	.....	.....	111 91	107 91	50 00	10 00	32 00	6 00	400 41	230 41
Sterling—S. B. Dolly.....	46 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	56 00	36 00
Occoquan—S. V. Hildebrand.....	275 00	95 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	300 00	100 00
Fauquier—W. T. Gover.....	99 51	61 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	12 50	8 35	5 35	132 86	79 36
Remington—W. H. Marsh.....	13 00	13 00	.....	.....	35 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	48 00
Sudley—J. W. Bain.....	310 50	108 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310 50	108 61
Manassas—J. C. Sedwick.....	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	42 00	17 00
Stafford—J. K. Gilbert.....	1 60	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	16 60	1 60
Morrisville—W. A. Sites.....	58 00	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	68 00	62 00
Totals	8,396 74	3,268 58	635 00	635 00	419 66	334 86	1,165 00	204 50	305 85	139 85	10,917 25	4,604 29

Total members at beginning of year 8,481.
Total members contributing (approximate) 1,614.
Total preachers contributing, 24.

Special notes—*Alexandria, Sunday School, \$5.00.
*Fredericksburg Juvenile Missionary Society, \$15.00.
*Hillsboro, Epworth League, \$25.00.
*Warrenton, Epworth League, \$10.00.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING—1900-1901.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT. Name of Charge and Pastor.	Members.		W. F. M. S.		W. H. M. S.		Preachers.		All Other Persons.		Total for Charge.	
	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.
Winchester—W. H. H. Joyce.....	\$207 00	\$100 00	\$25 00	....	.....	.....	500 00	120 00	.....	.....	\$ 732 00	\$ 220 00
Frederick—L. Fox.....	35 62	35 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 55	2 55	39 17	39 17
Stephen's City—H. A. Brown....	279 00	152 00	31 23	31 23	.....	.....	50 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	365 23	198 23
Middletown—A. M. Cackley.....	201 64	136 54	27 95	27 95	\$24 11	\$24 11	75 00	55 00	.....	.....	328 70	243 60
Strasburg—R. M. Wheeler.....	142 58	58 04	..	.....	..	.....	90 00	10 00	.....	.....	232 58	68 04
Woodstock—J. T. Wightman.....	491 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	491 00	.....
Woodstock Mission—C. M. Hesser.....	201 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201 00	.....
Edenburg—H. M. Reed.....	22 50	22 50	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	62 50	42 50
Fr. Royal and Riverton—W. F. Locke..	908 95	460 31	72 76	72 76	.....	..	60 00	60 00	382 75	268 00	1,424 46	861 07
Warren—T. J. Miller.....	16 25	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 25	10 00
Linden—I. G. Michael.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Page—Jas. H. Wolff.....	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	70 00	70 00
White Post—F. A. Gaines....	130 50	88 00	.....	.....	9 50	9 50	25 00	25 00	5 25	5 25	170 25	127 75
Berryville—R. R. S. Hough.....	188 85	163 34	46 00	46 00	.....	.....	45 00	45 00	7 00	7 00	286 85	261 34
Brucetown—D. F. Eutsler.....	299 70	148 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	2 00	49 25	9 00	413 95	159 00
Martinsburg—S. G. Ferguson.....	210 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	235 00	175 00
Berkeley—C. L. Potter.....	210 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 00	10 00
Charles Town—H. H. Kennedy....	366 75	176 00	90 00	86 75	26 25	22 00	140 00	30 00	1,353 25	1,352 25	1,976 25	1,666 00
Jefferson—F. A. Strother.....	217 71	161 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	342 71	161 00
Shepherdstown—J. C. Thrasher.....	265 00	125 00	35 00	35 00	..	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	325 00	160 00
Shenandoah Junction—George Hasel..	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	45 00	15 00
Totals.....	4,444 05	2,086 35	382 94	329 69	64 86	60 61	1,271 00	413 00	1,805 05	1,649 05	7,967 90	4,487 70

Total members at beginning of year, 7,354.

Total members contributing (approximate), 932.

Total preachers contributing, 18.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING—1900-1901.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT. Name of Charge and Pastor.	Members.		W. F. M. S.		W. H. M. S.		Preachers.		All Other Persons.		Total for Charge.	
	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.
Staunton—F. J. Prettyman	\$456 00	\$456 00	101 00	101 00	\$73 00	\$73 00	\$150 00	150 00	.....	.....	*\$223 00	\$223 00
E. End and Marquis Mem.—P. W. Jeffries..	47 00	47 00	.....	.....	16 50	16 50	50 00	50 00	\$ 4 50	\$ 4 50	118 00	118 00
Harrisonburg—J. R. Andrew	646 18	78 18	82 50	82 50	33 00	25 50	105 00	25 00	.....	.....	* 868 68	213 18
Bridgewater—J. C. Hawk	362 15	362 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	20 00	.....	.....	482 15	382 15
Mt. Crawford—R. L. Fultz	134 60	57 85	24 50	24 50	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	145 60	93 35
Parnassus—J. J. Ringer	47 00	47 00	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	55 00
West Augusta—J. W. Canter	48 00	30 00	.....	.....	14 00	9 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	63 00	39 00
Augusta—J. H. Dills	123 12	94 27	1 35	1 35	.....	.....	12 50	12 50	6 20	6 20	143 17	114 32
Waynesboro—H. S. Coe	85 00	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	7 50	6 50	117 50	83 50
New Hope—A. R. Martin	31 50	31 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	4 50	4 50	46 00	46 00
Rockingham—Thomas Cooper	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
East Rockingham—L. A. Jones	23 50	23 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	73 50	73 50
Elkton—J. H. Wilhite	29 09	29 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	54 09	34 09
Port Republic—J. H. Smith	104 00	85 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	* 129 00	120 60
Shenandoah—J. L. Henderson . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luray—H. H. Sherman	34 75	27 75	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	50 00	10 00	.....	.....	104 75	57 75
New Market—R. H. Wilson	19 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	19 00
Mt. Jackson—J. M. Hawley . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marksville—B. Leo Parrott	16 10	16 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	41 10	26 10
Fairfield—L. R. Markwood	16 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	20 00	15 00
Goshen—A. L. Harnesburger	27 25	23 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	6 75	3 75	44 00	37 00
Totals	2,265 24	1,526 24	229 35	239 35	154 50	142 00	697 50	381 50	40 45	36 45	3,397 54	2,375 54

Total number of members at beginning of year, 6,352.
Total number of members contributing (approximate), 719.
Total number of preachers contributing, 23.

Special Notes—*Staunton, Busy Bees, \$43.
*Harrisonburg, Epworth League, \$2.
*Port Republic, Sunday-school, \$15.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING—1900-1901.

ROANOKE DISTRICT Name of Charge and Pastor.	Members.		W. F. M. S.		W. H. M. S.		Preachers.		All Other Persons.		Total for Charge.	
	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.
Salem—J. S. Engler.....	\$558 00	\$275 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$50 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 608 00	\$275 00
Greene Memorial—W. H. D. Harper.....	1,439 24	241 82	103 15	103 15	100 00	100 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	1,692 39	444 97
Trinity—R. Smithson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James—J. L. Kibler.....	26 50	20 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	\$10 00	250 00	250 00	286 50	280 50
Grace—J. L. Shipley.....	37 80	37 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 80	37 80
Belmont—H. Q. Burr.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	10 00	.....	.....	130 00	10 00
Vinton—T. E. Carson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	32 00	12 00
Roanoke Circuit—C. B. LeFew.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethany—G. D. Kidner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buchanan—H. L. Meyerly.....	44 45	33 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	4 25	.....	53 70	38 20
Fincastle—J. W. Grubb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glen Wilton—L. Butt.....	214 45	129 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214 52	129 01
Eagle Rock—W. O. Talbert.....	122 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	172 00	65 00
Buena Vista—G. T. D. Collins.....	42 79	17 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	52 79	27 79
Rockbridge—W. O. Ross.....	13 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	13 00
Lexington—H. P. Hamill.....	145 49	144 24	.....	.....	9 00	9 00	75 00	50 00	1 50	1 50	*252 67	226 42
Collierstown—A. P. Boude.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Elliston—W. W. Watts.....	34 00	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	44 00	34 00
Christiansburg—W. D. Keene.....	136 00	68 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	10 00	.....	.....	236 10	78 10
Blacksburg—J. H. Davidson.....	129 80	84 30	56 48	56 48	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	221 28	175 78
Newport—G. O. Homan.....	20 00	20 00	20 12	20 12	.....	.....	20 00	5 00	50	50	60 62	45 62
Newcastle—O. W. Lusby.....	18 70	18 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	43 70	28 70
Catawba—L. H. Graybill.....	24 00	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Totals	3,091 39	1,231 46	179 75	179 75	116 00	116 00	496 00	131 00	276 25	272 00	4,181 07	1,951 89

Total members at beginning of year 7,577.
Total members contributing (approximate), 697.
Total preachers contributing, 17.

Special Note—*Lexington, Sunday-School, \$21.68.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING—1900-1901.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT. Name of Charge and Pastor.	Members.		W. F. M. S.		W. H. M. S.		Preachers.		All Other Persons.		Total for Charge.	
	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.
Lewisburg—Wm. Melville.....	\$140 00	\$50 00	\$15 00	\$15 00	.....	.....	\$125 00	\$25 00	\$68 00	\$5 00	\$348 00	\$95 00
Frankford—G. W. Richardson.....	64 00	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	89 00	29 00
Blue Sulphur—Charles Lynch.....	49 35	25 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	59 35	30 35
Hinton—J. R. Van Horne.	79 00	52 50	30 25	30 25	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	12 00	.....	131 25	87 75
Talcott—H. A. Wilson.....	4 95	4 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 05	5 05	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Greenville—Seymour Grady.	35 35	35 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 35	35 35
Peterstown—G. H. Echols.....	35 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	40 00	40 00
Alderson—J. M. Greene.....	103 80	74 95	8 10	8 10	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	5 55	5 55	*135 33	106 48
Union—O. F. Burgess... ..	14 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	24 00	24 00
Ronceverte—H. L. Hout.....	205 00	96 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	10 00	.....	.....	260 00	106 00
White Sulphur—J. M. York.....	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	.....
Alvon—J. M. Eavey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Alleghany—L. B. Atkins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covington—L. L. Lloyd.....	378 00	80 00	30 00	30 00	33 00	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	441 00	143 00
Clifton Forge—C. S. Stanton.....	91 50	17 00	51 30	51 30	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	157 80	68 30
Bath—A. C. McNeer.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	6 00	.....	.....	55 00	11 00
Levelton—J. W. Whitesell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Huntersville—G. M. Bogle.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	6 00	6 00
Green Bank—J. W. McNeil.....	77 30	77 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	3 70	3 70	91 00	91 00
Hot Springs—H. T. Heironimus.....	32 00	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	42 00	42 00
Total... ..	1,381 25	624 40	139 65	134 65	33 00	33 00	357 05	128 05	89 25	14 25	2,011 08	945 23

Total members at beginning of year, 5,974.
Total members contributing (approximate), 400.
Total preachers contributing, 17.

Special Notes—*Alderson, Sunday-School, \$2.00.
*Alderson, Junior Missionary Society \$8.88.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING—1900-1901.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.		Members.		W. F. M. S.		W. H. M. S.		Preachers.		All Other Persons.		Total for Charge.	
Name of Charge and Pastor.		Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.
Moorefield—D. M. Brown.		150 00	135 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$45 00	\$13 00	.....	.....	*\$215 00	\$163 00
Petersburg—H. A. Murrill.		182 50	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	10 00	.....	.....	232 50	63 00
Franklin—J. H. Schooley.		275 00	123 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	10 00	.....	.....	305 00	133 50
Crab Bottom— — Compton.		165 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	\$25 00	\$25 00	200 00	35 00
Keyser—J. T. Williams.		78 75	53 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$11 00	\$11 00	105 00	55 00	.....	.....	183 75	139 10
Cumberland—J. H. Kuhlmann.		6 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	48 00	23 00
Elk Garden—R. K. Nevitt.		9 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	10 00	.....	.....	39 00	19 00
Piedmont—W. H. Ballangee.		146 50	104 50	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	100 00	85 00	.....	.....	276 50	219 50
Frostburg—C. H. Cannon. . . . .		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flintstone—E. W. Brubaker.		24 75	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	2 50	.....	37 25	34 00
Romney—S. A. Parker. . . . .		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield—H. M. Strickler.		76 00	61 00	55 00	35 00	.....	.....	40 00	15 00	.....	.....	171 00	111 00
Slanesville—J. M. Anderson. . . . .		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	7 00
Hardy—R. L. Eutsler.		58 00	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	16 00	3 00	3 00	77 00	77 00
Morgan—C. M. Sarver.		1 00	1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	16 00	16 00
Gainsboro—N. N. Hall.		7 25	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	15 00	.....	.....	37 25	21 25
Wardensville—D. W. Griffin.		3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	27 00	.....	.....	30 00	30 00
Capon Bridge—C. E. Simmons.		109 10	29 10	43 34	43 34	.....	.....	30 00	5 00	4 42	4 42	186 86	81 86
Listonburg—J. R. Jacobs.		70 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	.....
Monterey—J. R. Tillery. . . . .		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McDowell—M. P. Weikle.		298 00	79 00	10 25	10 25	.....	.....	30 00	5 00	7 00	4 00	440 25	98 25
Totals.		1,759 85	740 35	198 59	138 59	11 00	11 00	603 00	316 00	55 92	50 42	2,612 36	1,271 36

Total members at beginning of year, 6,327.
 Total members contributing (approximate), 562.
 Total preachers contributing, 19.

Special Note—*Moorefield Sunday-School, \$20.00.

TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING, 1900, 1901.

SUMMARY. Name of District.	Members.		W. For. Mis. So.		W. H. Mis. So.		Preachers.		All Other Persons.		Total for Conference.	
	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.	Sub.	Paid.
Baltimore.....	\$6,293 94	\$2,686 92	\$318 79	\$318 79	\$30 85	\$30 85	\$791 00	\$166 00	\$109 00	\$39 00	\$7,625 38	\$3,244 86
East Baltimore....	1,944 73	1,064 50	360 00	360 00	155 00	155 00	1,081 50	491 00	4 25	4 25	3,547 50	2,076 75
Washington	8,396 74	3,268 58	635 00	635 00	419 66	334 86	1,165 00	204 50	305 85	139 85	10,917 25	4,604 29
Winchester.....	4,444 05	2,036 35	382 94	329 69	64 86	60 61	1,271 00	413 00	1,805 05	1,649 05	7,967 90	4,487 70
Rockingham.....	2,265 24	1,526 24	229 35	229 35	154 50	142 00	697 50	381 50	40 45	36 45	3,397 54	2,375 54
Roanoke.....	3,091 39	1,231 46	179 75	179 75	116 00	116 00	496 00	131 00	276 25	272 00	4,181 07	1,951 89
Lewisburg	1,331 25	624 40	139 65	134 65	33 00	33 00	357 05	128 05	89 25	14 25	2,011 08	945 23
Moorefield	1,759 85	740 35	198 59	138 59	11 00	11 00	603 00	316 00	55 92	50 42	2,612 36	1,271 36
Totals.....	\$29,577 19	\$13,178 80	\$2,444 07	\$2,325 82	\$934 87	\$883 32	\$6,462 05	\$2,231 05	\$2,686 02	\$2,205 27	\$42,260 08	\$20,957 62

Special notes—Total subscribed by Sunday-Schools, \$63.68; paid, \$58.68.
Total subscribed by Societies of Young People, \$187.68; paid, \$95.18.
Total membership at beginning of year, 51,591.
Total contributing (approximate), 6,378.
Total preachers of all relations, 224.
Total preachers contributing, 168.

SESSIONS OF THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.
1866—Feb. 7-15.	Alexandria, Va.	John Early.
1867—March 6-13.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1868— " 4-13.	Central, Baltimore, Md.	D. S. Doggett.
1869— " 3-12.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	W. W. Wightman.
1870— " 2-10.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	H. N. McTyiere.
1871— " 8-14.	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1872— " 6-13.	Warrenton, Va.	Robert Paine.
1873— " 5-14.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1874— " 4-12.	Staunton, Va.	D. S. Doggett.
1875— " 3-10.	Washington, D. C.	E. M. Marvin.
1876— " 1-8.	Winchester, Va.	E. M. Marvin.
1877— " 7-15.	Alexandria, Va.	H. H. Kavanaugh.
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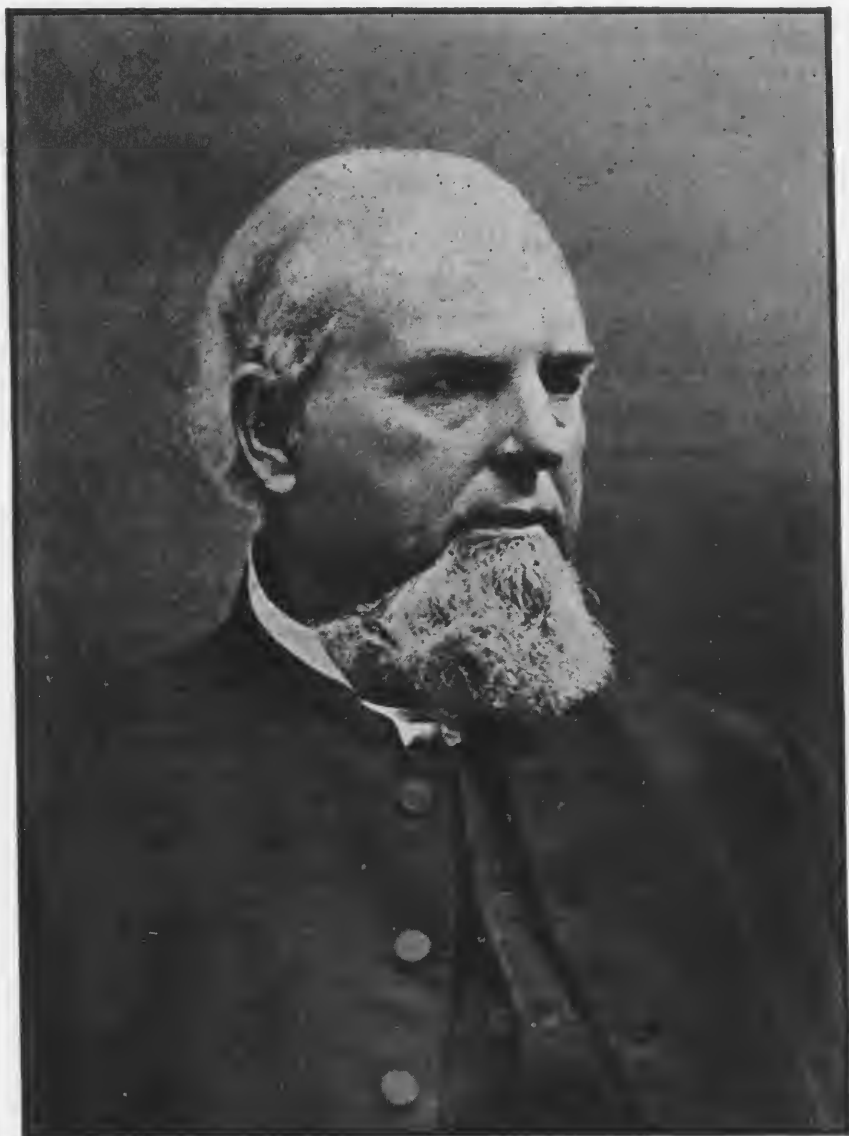
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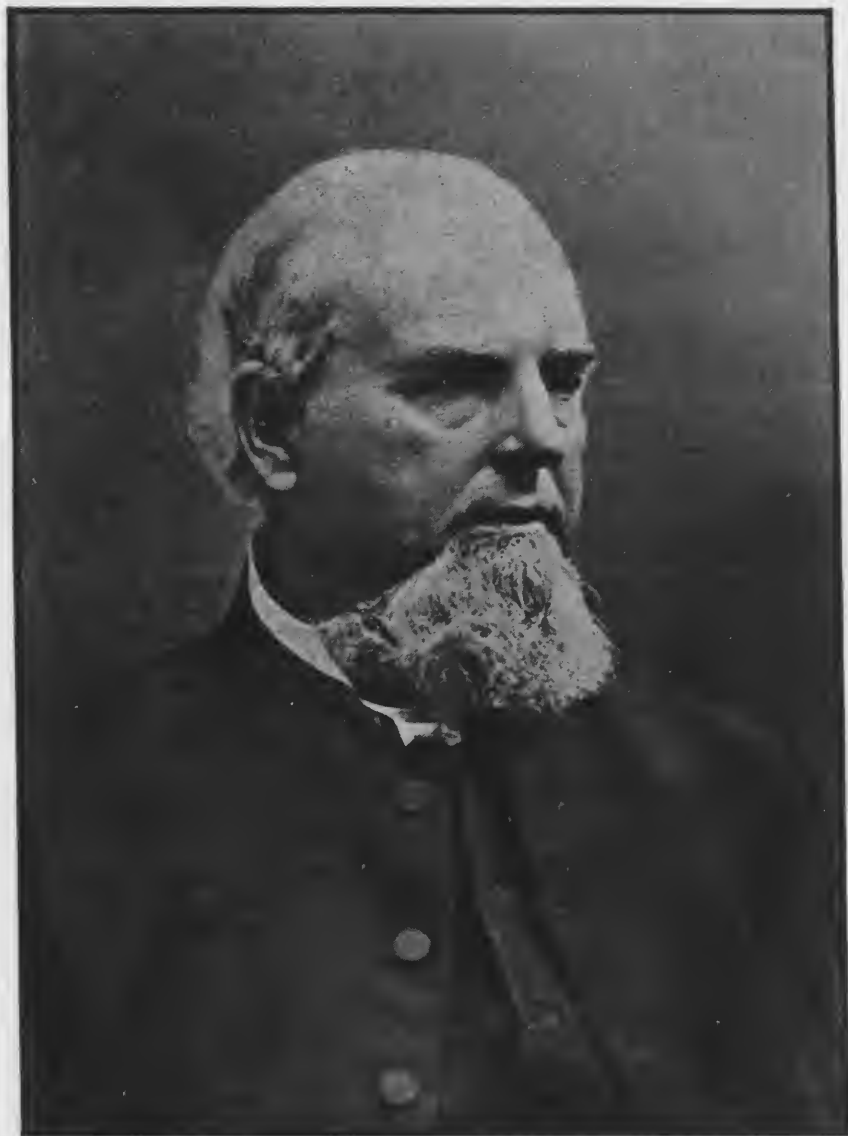
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REV. P. W. JEFFRIES, Staunton, Va.

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Rev. Samuel M. Bowman.

The Baltimore Annual Conference was shocked soon after its adjournment in Roanoke city last April, by the announcement of the sudden death of Rev. Samuel M. Bowman. He had just finished a successful term in Brunswick, Md., and was assigned to a new pastorate at Parnassus, in the Rockingham District. He reached his charge on Saturday, in the latter part of April last, preached a very helpful sermon to the congregation at Mt. Sidney on Sunday morning, and died suddenly that afternoon. He entered the Conference in 1890, and died in 1901. But in the eleven years that he was a minister in this Conference, he showed himself to be a good and successful workman.

Though dead, he continues to live in his works, and in the memory of those who knew and loved him.

Places of Meeting.

DATE.	PLACE.	P. C.	P. E.
Aug. 19, 1880.	Edinburg,	H. C. Maloy,	J. S. Martin
Aug. 23, 1881.	Bridgewater,	David Bush,	do
Aug. 29, 1882.	Edinburg,	J. R. VanHorn,	do
Sept. 4, 1883,	Luray,	A. Weller,	J. C. Dice.
Sept. 2, 1884,	New Market,	R. M. Williams,	do
Sept. 2, 1885,	Greenville,	G. T. D. Collins,	do
Sept. 1, 1886,	Parnassus,	R. S. Cunningham,	do
Sept. 3, 1887,	Mt. Jackson	J. S. Hopkins,	J. H. Waugh, D. D.
Sept. 4, 1888,	Waynesboro,	J. F. Baggs,	do
Sept. 3, 1889,	Broadway,	H. D. Bishop,	do
Sept. 2, 1890,	Monterey,	R. S. Cunningham,	do
Sept. 1, 1891,	New Hope,	Thos. Briley,	J. S. Gardner, D. D.
Aug. 30, 1892,	Waynesboro,	J. C. Thrasher,	do
Aug. 22, 1893,	Shenandoah,	L. Butt,	do
Aug. 14, 1894,	Mt. Crawford,	L. R. Jones,	do
Aug. 27, 1895,	Luray,	L. R. Jones,	P. H. Whisner, D. D.
Aug. 25, 1896,	Elkton,	W. B. Dorsey,	do
Aug. 3, 1897,	New Market,	R. M. Wheeler,	do
Aug. 2, 1898,	Bridgewater,	W. L. Dolly, Jas. E. Armstrong,	D. D.
Aug. 7, 1899,	Mt. Sidney,	J. J. Ringer,	do
July 30, 1900,	Marksville,	B. Lee Parrott,	do
July 29, 1901,	Port Republic,	A. L. Harnsberger,	do

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

REV. JAS. E. ARMSTRONG, D. D., P. E., Staunton.

Those marked (*) absent.

Staunton and Mission—

Rev. Isaac W. Canter,
Rev. Peter W. Jeffries,
Rev. John T. Maxwell, *
Rev. Benj. F. Whitmore, *
Edward B. Lipscomb, R. S. *
Charles E. Earley, S. S.
Reeves Catt,
John W. Spitler. *

Harrisonburg—

Rev. David H. Kern,
Rev. Henry D. Bishop, *
Rev. J. W. Kight, *
Ed. S. Conrad, R. S.
J. P. Houck, S. S. *
J. M. Snell,
Wm. Dean.

Bridgewater—

Rev. John C. Hawk,
Rev. John M. Kline,
Wm. J. Arey, R. S. *
Andrew F. Reeves, S. S. *
David L. Landes, *
J. L. Cowger. *

Mt. Crawford—

Rev. S. V. Hildebrand,
Isaac B. Kagey, R. S.
Wm. E. Skelton, S. S.
Wm. E. Shinnick,
W. H. Chapman.

Parnassus—

Rev. A. Poe Boude, *
Joseph A. Whitmore, S. S.
Simon P. McKee, *
John L. Shover,
Robert Shumate.

West Augusta—

Rev. Peter G. Magann,
Warren T. Roberts, R. S. *
Henry S. Keller, S. S.
David S. Earley, *
Fielding Whitmore. *

Augusta—

Rev. John H. Dills,
Rev. G. Herbert Fielding,
G. W. C. Karnes, R. S.
John H. Clarke, S. S.
Charles W. Fitch,
Jacob F. Wiseman.

Waynesboro—

Rev. J. Harry Smith,
Rev. C. S. Walmsley, *
James B. Roden, R. S.
John W. Dalhouse, *
John A. Stuart, *
John E. Fultz.

New Hope—

Rev. Oscar F. Burgess,
William R. Talley, R. S. *
Thomas Fretwell,
William H. Foster,
G. C. Beard.

Rockingham—

Rev. Thomas Cooper,
E. Aaron Downey, R. S. *
Flavins J. Argenbright, S. S. *
Samuel E. Hinton, *
Joseph W. Landis. *

East Rockingham—

Rev. Lewis R. Jones,
William E. Hawkins, R. S. *
Clarence E. Jackson, S. S.
Charles P. Harner,
J. William Funkhouser.

Elkton—

Rev. John H. Wilhite,
Rev. Stephen Hensley, *
James H. Shipp, R. S. *
Jesse T. Heard, S. S.
Solomon Dean, *
C. G. Harnsberger.

Port Republic—

Rev. Alford L. Harnsberger,
Rev. Quincy A. Wheat,
Rev. Harvey S. Hook,
J. Holmes Moore, R. S.
John F. Wagner, S. S.
Luther J. Rogers, *
W. H. G. Bowers.

Shenandoah—

Rev. Asbury R. Martin,
Rev. John W. Jollett, *
Charles L. Stevens, R. S. *
George W. Warthen, S. S. *
Charles H. J. Blose, *
Isaiah Higgs. *

Marksville—

Rev. B. Lee Parrott,
Herbert W. Coffman, R. S. *
Herbert L. Koontz, S. S.
Theodore W. Shryrock, *
Return B. Weakley. *

Luray—

Rev. Homer H. Sherman,
Rev. Aaron Boone, *
Samuel A. Walton, R. S. *
J. Richard McNeely, *
F. W. Rosser,
E. J. Armstrong.

New Market—

Rev. Josiah J. Ringer.
John W. Newman, R. S. *
F. Eugene Rice, S. S.
Edward A. Cootes, *
William A. Horner,

Mt. Jackson—

Rev. James M. Hawley,
R. T. Will, R. S. *
N. W. Boker, S. S. *
William W. Peters, *
Harvy P. Baker.

Fairfield—

Rev. L. H. Graybill,
Rev. Rufus H. Wilson, *
Rev. Robert S. Hite, *
Joseph Fultz, R. S. *
James A. Wilson, S. S. *
W. F. Humphries, *
Joseph M. Fauber, *

Goshen and Rockbridge Baths—

Rev. Luke R. Markwood, *
R. Lewis Robertson, R. S. *
Thomas J. Allen, *
Isaac Brown, *
C. Connor. *

Proceedings of the Conference.

The Rockingham District Conference met in the 34th Session at Port Republic, Va., July 29-31, 1901.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. O. F. Burgess; after which the Conference was organized by the election of Rev. J. Harry Smith as Secretary, and the calling of the roll.

The hours of meeting were fixed as follows: 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

The chair, by vote of the Conference, was authorized to appoint the various Committees as required by the Discipline.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed and the Conference adjourned with Benediction.

TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference met at the appointed hour, with the Presiding Elder in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. L. R. Jones.

The roll was called and 21 ministers and 19 laymen responded to their names.

The name of Harry P. Baker was substituted for that of J. Ed. Cooper of Mt. Jackson.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

The various Committees were then read:

For License to Preach—Revs. J. M. Hawley, J. H. Dills, B. Lee Parrott.

Committee of Examination for admission on trial into the Travelling Connection—Rev. S. V. Hildebrand, H. H. Sherman, J. J. Ringer.

Spiritual State of the Church—Rev. I. W. Canter, Reeves Catt, J. B. Roden.

Sunday Schools—Rev. J. C. Hawk, J. T. Heard, J. H. Clark.





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Temperance—Rev. O. F. Burgess, I. B. Kagey, J. E. Fultz.

Finance—Rev. D. H. Kern, Wm. Dean, J. L. Shaver.

American Bible Society—Rev. A. L. Harnsberger, A. E. Shumate, F. E. Rice.

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Stephen Hensley—Represented by J. H. Wilhite.

John M. Kline—Represented by J. C. Hawk.

The report of American Bible Society, was submitted and read, and on motion, was adopted.

Reports of Education and the Twentieth Century, were submitted and read, and on motion, the part on Education was laid on the table.

It was moved and seconded that a Committee of three be appointed to look into the matter of the Twentieth Century Fund—the motion prevailed.

Further moved that the matter be deferred till the Committee was ready to report.

Report on Missions, was submitted and read, and on motion, adopted.

Report on Finance, was submitted and read; but action was deferred.

Conference adjourned for Divine Service. Preaching by Rev. I. W. Canter.



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TUESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at appointed hour. Presiding Elder in the chair.

Religious Exercises conducted by Rev. P. G. Magann.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, the calling of roll was dispensed with. (25 ministers and 30 laymen present.)

G. C. Beard substituted for Taylor Weller.

C. G. Harnsberger substituted for Alex. H. Kite.

F. W. Rosser substituted for Floyd W. Weaver.

Moved that Wednesday afternoon, immediately after opening exercises, be made the order of the day for election of Lay Delegates to the Annual Conference.

Moved and seconded that Wednesday, 10 o'clock, be the order of day for selecting place of meeting for next District Conference.

Report of Epworth League, submitted and read, and on motion, was adopted.

Report on Spiritual State of the Church was submitted and read, and on motion, it was adopted. Revs. I. W. Canter and Q. A. Wheat spoke to the report.

Report of Committee on publishing Conference Minutes, was submitted and read. Moved and seconded, that report be adopted. Revs. Canter, Martin, Hildebrand, Ringer, Harnsberger and others spoke to the report.

Rev. I. W. Canter offered a substitute that instead of publishing Minutes, the Secretary be instructed to furnish full synopsis to Church Paper and copies be secured; and Editor be requested to furnish free copies.

Revs. D. A. Kern and H. H. Sherman spoke against the adoption of substitute.

Moved and seconded that substitute be tabled. Carried. The report was then adopted as a whole.

Moved that Minutes be printed if funds can be raised for same, before time for printing. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that the Committee on Publication be constituted a Committee to raise funds. Carried.

Dr. Hyde was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of the Valley Female College.

Prof. Melton, Principal of Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., was introduced and made a statement regarding the work of the Institution; urged the support of the Institution by the Methodist people; also stated that prospects for next year were better than at this time last year. Stated that if 65 boarding pupils were furnished, not only would the interest on debt be paid, but the debt itself.

Report on Education, was on motion, adopted.

Adjourned by singing of Doxology and the Benediction.

Rev. John M. Kline preached at night from Hebrews 12:1.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The District Conference was called to order by the Presiding Elder.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. S. V. Hildebrand,

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was offered that the Secretary be instructed to furnish to our Church paper a report of the proceedings of the District Conference. Carried.

Report of Committee on Temperance, was submitted and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

Report of Committee on Examination of Candidates for license to preach, was called for; the Committee stated that Harry Paul Baker was before them and passed an approved examination.

The vote of the Conference was taken by ballot and he was licensed by unanimous vote.

Committee of Examination for admission into the traveling connection, reported that Bro. John Norwood Kline was before them and passed an approved examination. He was unanimously recommended.

Report on 20th Century Thank Offering, was submitted and read.

Ed. S. Conrad moved that 20th Century rolls be made up and returned to the Presiding Elder. at Staunton, as soon as

reports are all in, so that they can be bound in the District Record. Motion was seconded and carried.

The report was then adopted.

Report of District Parsonage was submitted and read; and it was moved that the preachers be requested to see that the amount assessed their charges, be raised as soon as possible. Carried.

Report on Sunday Schools was submitted and read, and on motion, adopted.

A Resolution bearing on the character of advertisements, admitted to the Conference Minutes, was submitted and read, and on motion, adopted.

Resolved, That in the advertising part of our Minutes, no matter shall be printed except such as shall be approved by the entire Committee.

J. J. RINGER,
A. R. MARTIN,
S. V. HILDEBRAND,
ISAAC W. CANTER,
P. W. JEFFRIES,
G. W. C. KARNES.

Report of Woman's Home Missionary Society was read, and on motion, adopted.

Resolution endorsing and recommending the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, was read and adopted.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the Baltimore and Richmond Advocate, our Conference Organ, as worthy of a place in the homes of our people, and that we will do all we can to increase the circulation.

S. V. HILDEBRAND,
I. W. CANTER,
D. H. KERN.

Order of the day having arrived, the place of holding next District Conference was considered.

New Market was put in nomination by Bro. Rice, and the invitation unanimously accepted.

Rev. Dr. Rowe was introduced and addressed the Conference on Education and the Southern Seminary.

Two Papers referring to the change of date for holding the meeting of the Annual Conference, were submitted and read. The Presiding Elder spoke to the subject.

Rev. I. W. Canter moved that the Bishop be requested to change time for holding Conference back to the last Wednesday in March. It was carried unanimously.

The following resolution bearing on the above motion was offered by Ed. S. Conrad, and authorized to be spread on the Minutes :

It is the opinion of the members of Rockingham District Conference, that the Annual Conference should not be held later than the last week in March, and request the Bishop, who is to preside, that he so fix the time of holding next session.

ED. S. CONRAD.

The Conference adjourned for the preaching of the word. Sermon preached by Rev. D. H. Kern, from Romans 8:28, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at usual hour, with the Presiding Elder in chair.

Religious services conducted by Bro. O. F. Burgess.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Resolution of thanks to Pastor and people of Port Republic, was submitted and read; adopted by a rising vote.

The members of this Conference return thanks to the Pastor and people of Port Republic, for their generous hospitality and hope they will retain as pleasant recollections of our sojourn with them as we shall carry home with us.

ED. S. CONRAD,
L. R. JONES,
D. H. KERN,
J. M. SNELL,
H. H. SHERMAN,
ISAAC W. CANTER.

Order of day was taken up and election of Lay Delegates entered upon.

Following Delegates elected: Ed. S. Conrad, Reeves Catt, W. M. E. Skelton, John W. Newman.

Moved that the four receiving the highest number of votes be declared Alternates. Seconded and carried.

Following were elected:

W. E. Shinnick, E. J. Armstrong, C. W. Fitch, W. M. Rosser.

Resolution of appreciation for the four years' service, rendered the District by our retiring Presiding Elder, was read, and on motion, adopted.

Whereas, in accordance with the law of our church, our beloved Presiding Elder, Rev. James E. Armstrong, is now serving his last year as our leader.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of his careful and painstaking labors among us, and pray that the great Head of the Church may long spare his useful life to the Church he has loved so dearly and served so faithfully.

H. H. SHERMAN,
I. W. CANTER,
WM. E. SHINNICK,
J. M. SNELL.

Report of Committee on Quarterly Conference Work was submitted and read, and on motion, adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

Moved that we adjourn.

Doxology and Benediction.

Reports.

On the Spiritual State of the Church.

The Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, has received reports from the various pastoral charges of the District, and now submits its report. The committee has thought it best to give the language used by the pastors themselves, in reporting the spiritual state of their charges, as indicating what the spiritual condition of the Church in the District is, better than the committee's own statements might do. The work of the committee therefore has very largely been one of compilation and arrangement.

Staunton and Mission—Judged by the ordinary tests the spiritual condition of this charge is fair. The attendance upon the means of grace is good. The Sunday congregations are large, the mid-week meetings are well attended, the Sunday Schools appear to be doing good and faithful work, the Leagues have an encouraging average attendance, and the spirit of the membership seems to be hopeful. Earnest prayer is being offered for a revival of religion.

Harrisonburg—The spiritual condition is good. Attendance upon the ordinances and social meetings is large. The church is healthy and prosperous.

Bridgewater—The ordinances are largely attended, and the spiritual condition of the church is good.

Mount Crawford—The attendance upon the general and social means of grace in this charge is good. The congregations that listen to the preaching of the word are large, and earnest and attentive listeners. All the members commune, and the spiritual state is healthy.

Parnassus—The condition of this charge is above the average, the pastor thinks. The ordinances and public worship are well attended; church conferences are held monthly. The outlook is full of encouragement.

West Augusta—The spiritual state of this charge is regarded by the pastor as below the standard, but he can see some little signs of improvement. The attendance at all the churches is increasing, and interest in the ordinances and means of grace has advanced a little.

Augusta—Since the last District Conference there have been 27 professions of faith in this charge, and 47 additions to the membership of the church. The attendance upon the ministry of the word is good, and the social meetings are fairly well attended.

Waynesboro—As far as the pastor can judge from the short time he has been on the work, the spiritual state of this charge is fair. The ordinances and social meetings are well attended. The pastor feels encouraged.

Basic City—While this charge is connected with Waynesboro, yet we report it separately. The pastor regards the spiritual state of this charge as very low, yet there are some hopeful signs of improvement. The attendance upon the ordinances and social means of grace is fairly good.

New Hope—While the social means of grace on this charge are not fully appreciated, yet the attendance upon the ordinances and the preaching of the word is fairly good.

Rockingham—The spiritual state of this charge is reported to be not of the highest type. The people are undemonstrative, yet under this quiet exterior spiritual life exists. Most of the members attend the Lord's Supper, prayer meetings are small, but attendance upon the preaching of the word is good.

East Rockingham—The spiritual state of this charge is fair. A few of the members are pious; many are lukewarm. The attendance upon the preached word is good; the prayer meeting is poorly attended. Family prayer is very much neglected.

Elkton—The spiritual state of this charge is good as indicated by attendance upon the various means of grace.

Port Republic—The religious state of this charge is as

good as any the pastor has ever served, judged by attendance at preaching, and also by the work done by the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. The fact that the circuit paid out last year and has no debt, is taken to be a further evidence that this charge is in a healthy state. Prayer meetings are not so well attended as they should be.

Shenandoah—The congregations at Shenandoah are good, but are made up largely by non-members. Many members are never present at the services. At the country appointments the church has suffered from schisms and heresies, yet the fair attendance on the public means of grace in this charge gives hope of better times.

Marksville—The spiritual state of the church is reported to be only medium. Some of the members manifest much, and others but little, of the spirit of Christ. While the attendance at preaching is very good, yet but few take a deep interest in prayer and class-meetings. The greater part of the members take the Lord's Supper.

Luray—Many of the people on this charge have religion of a pure type, and show it in their lives. We are not retrograding, but growing in grace. There have been forty professions of faith since our last District Conference.

New Market—This work has greatly improved in recent years. At the present time the work is in fair condition. The attendance at public worship is excellent.

Mount Jackson—The spiritual state of this charge seems to be improving. The people are loyal and true, and the attendance at public worship is often very large. The ordinances are well attended, and the outlook is very hopeful.

Fairfield—The congregations in this charge are good, and the spiritual state is fair.

Baths and Goshen—The spiritual state of the church at Goshen and Rockbridge Baths may average fairly with other charges of the District, but is certainly not what it ought to be. Yet we are informed, not a few men and women are living faithful, holy, consecrated lives. There are many inducements to worldliness in the bounds of this charge, but public and private efforts are made by the pastor to show the counter-attractions of the gospel, and thus save the young especially from worldliness and sin.

From the foregoing statements, it will appear that the spiritual state of the church within the bounds of the Rockingham District, is generally hopeful, and no reason appears to your committee why the church should not advance in everything that makes a church strong and useful. As will be seen from these reports, the rule usually adopted by which to determine the spiritual state of the church, is attendance upon the public means of grace. Full congregations are always pleasing, and are encouraging, and give the pastor a large opportunity for doing good when the word is preached. And yet the committee would venture to suggest that the rule is by no means an infallible one. Deep spirituality may exist where the congregation is small, and may be wanting where it is large. Family prayer, secret prayer, reading and studying God's word, and private meditation, are means of grace that can not be too much emphasized. These with the public services of the church furnish ample facilities for the cultivation of spiritual life.

ISAAC W. CANTER, Chairman,
REEVES CATT,
J. B. RODEN.

On Sunday Schools.

From the reports of the different charges, we find that out of the total number of 65 Schools, there are 47 of them organized into Missionary Societies.

These reports show an increase of 6 schools in the District. This is gratifying, as the growth of the church depends, to a very large extent, upon the Sunday Schools.

And too, they show that thus our people are becoming more alive to the great fact that the earlier impressions upon the mind are the ones which tell most potently for time and eternity.

In view of the fact, the child's mind is more susceptible to religious impression, than the mind of older persons, your committee respectfully suggest that special effort be made during protracted meetings to lead Sunday School scholars into the church.

Since the reports show an increase in number of Missionary Societies in our schools, it is comforting to know that the missionary prejudice is being broken down, and by persistent, faithful work in diffusing missionary intelligence among our young people, we shall do much towards hastening the day when the kingdoms of this world shall be the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

J. C. HAWK,
J. T. HEARD,
JNO. H. CLARK.

On Epworth Leagues.

The Rockingham District, with its twenty-one different charges and twenty-one ministers, reported at the last annual Conference thirty-two Epworth Leagues (including Juniors), and 1189 members. In the same territory we have sixty-one Sunday Schools, 700 officers and teachers, 5129 Sunday School scholars and 6408 church members.

This represents only 1 League to 2 Sunday Schools, 3 Leagues to 2 ministers, 1 Leaguer to 5 Sunday School members, 1 Leaguer to 6 church members.

Of the 21 charges, 4 reported no League, and now 2 more—6 in all—report no League:—West Augusta, New Hope, Shenandoah, New Market, Mount Jackson and Fairfield. Six charges, with 13 Sunday Schools, and no Epworth League.

Two of these, New Hope and New Market, hope to make a *new* start, and report *new* Leagues, before the New Year.

It would be very interesting if we could give this Conference reliable information as to the membership, attendance, and chief characteristic, of each existing League; but the pastors' reports seldom give such full information. We expect our Epworth League Conference will inform us more in detail.

The following extracts from reports are encouraging: "Our League is well equipped with officers;" "Our young people are deeply interested and most enthusiastic in the work;" "We are doing well, there is great interest." Then with discrimination is added, "Yet we have room for improvement."

Our Leagues are bearing much fruit, and we rejoice to read of "two converted" in one Junior League, and "four added to the church" from another Junior. Can it be true that in *any* place "some old members take no interest in the League, but try to discourage it?"

Truly we may all join in another report, "We need more consecration, more zeal." We trust that before long each charge will be able to report, as some do, "Our Leagues are well organized, and at work in all departments;" for as another says, "There is plenty of material."

The result of another year's work convinces us more fully than ever, that in the Epworth League the church has an invaluable organization. The material by which our churches are surrounded is here brought together and put into shape.

The League is calculated to make young Christians, and to make young Christians work. Those of us who have Leagues do not know what we should do without them.

They are the training ground for our church workers. Here we can lead them gently on, step by step, from reading a single verse of Scripture to conducting a League, or any other church meeting.

When the pastor is sick, or absent at another place, why should the church door be closed? No reason, usually, if there is an Epworth League.

The "Epworth Era" is of greatest service to us in our work. It is an intellectual and spiritual stimulus. Helps to encourage the *Esprit de corps*. The price is very moderate. The larger the circulation of the "Era," the better our meetings will be, and the greater the League's prosperity.

P. W. JEFFRIES,
WM. E. SHINNICK,
JNO. F. WAGNER,
Committee.

On Woman's Home Mission Society.

Number of adult auxiliaries in District	8
“ adult members.....	93
Number added to Baby Roll	59
“ of subscribers to “Our Homes.”	38
“ taking Home Mission Reading Course.....	9
“ pledged to tithing.....	25
“ boxes of supplies sent off.....	1
“ Papers and Leaflets distributed.....	1,540
“ Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer.....	2
“ of Visits to Sick and Strangers	1,226

The membership of the Society is not increasing. The financial report is very creditable, as the minutes of the last annual meeting will show. We trust the Pastors will give their earnest co-operation, and will help extend the work until there is at least one Society in every Pastoral charge.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THOMAS COOPER.

On Missions.

No reports have been received from two of the charges—Goshen and Fairfield.

Of the twenty-one fields of labor, nine receive missionary appropriations from the Annual Conference. This is necessary as at present constituted.

No new territory claims occupancy as a circuit, but many of the circuits are now doing missionary work. Perhaps some new adjustments of present circuits could be made with advantage, new mission charges formed, and the number of circuits now receiving missionary aid be decreased or the amount of their appropriations lessened. If this can be done, it should be done as soon as possible.

As reported to us, there are five Women's Foreign Societies: one each at Staunton, Harrisonburg, Mt. Crawford, Elkton and Luray; six Women's Home Mission Societies, two at Staunton Mission, and one each at Staunton, Harrisonburg, West Augusta and Rockingham; three Juvenile So-

ieties, one each at Staunton, Bridgewater and Augusta ; one Missionary Society, general in character, at Shenandoah.

Besides which most of the Sunday Schools are organized into Missionary Societies.

Epworth Leagues are manifesting more interest in missions.

Missionary mass-meetings will be held at places.

Increased interest in missionary efforts is everywhere manifest.

A. R. MARTIN,
J. M. HAWLEY.

On Education and the Twentieth Century Thank-Offerings.

Staunton—I. W. Canter, P. C.: We have no pupils attending Church Schools. Educational collection has not been taken yet. On Century offering \$823.00 were subscribed, and \$823.00 paid.

Staunton Mission—P. W. Jeffries, P. C.: No pupils attend the schools from this charge. Our 118 members have subscribed and paid \$118.

Harrisonburg—D. H. Kern, P. C.: One student at Front Royal Academy. A little over \$300.00 has been paid on the 20th Century Fund, and something over \$500.00 remains due.

Bridgewater—J. C. Hawk, P. C.: No patrons at schools from this Circuit. One hundred dollars due on the 20th Century Fund.

Mount Crawford—S. V. Hildebrand, P. C.: One patron to Randolph-Macon College. This charge subscribed to the 20th Century Fund \$145.60; paid \$93.25; balance due \$52.25.

Parnassus—A. P. Boude, P. C.: We are sending no pupils to any of our Church schools. The 20th Century matter stands as reported to the Annual Conference. I have not been able to do anything in regard to it. All subscriptions were paid.

Augusta—J. H. Dills, P. C.: One student at Randolph Macon College. We have raised \$134.00 for 20th Century Fund ; \$114.00 paid and we are ready to close our books.

Waynesboro—J. H. Smith, P. C.: We have one young man who expects to enter Front Royal Academy in the fall. Paid on the 20th Century Fund \$90.25 ; due \$3.75.

New Hope—O. T. Burgess, P. C.: One student last year. \$46.00 subscribed and paid to 20th Century Fund. One dollar collected since Conference.

Rockingham—T. Cooper, P. C.: No patrons of Church Schools from this Circuit. \$25.00 subscribed and paid to 20th Century Fund. Not so much interest in Church Schools as might be.

East Rockingham—L. R. Jones, P. C.: No patrons to our schools at this time. One student a part of the year at Front Royal Academy. Subscribed to the Twentieth Century Fund, \$73.50; paid, \$73.50.

Elkton—J. H. Wilhite, P. C.: No educational interest manifested yet. Will speak on the subject later. Some of our people patronize other schools than our own. Twentieth Century fund—subscribed, \$34.00; due, \$20.00.

Port Republic—A. L. Harnsberger, P. C. No patrons of our Church Schools. There are some pupils, but they seek cheaper rates than our schools give. To the Twentieth Century fund—paid \$120.60; due, \$18.40; considered good.

Shenandoah—A. R. Martin, P. C.: We have one student at Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal. No efforts are being made this year for the 20th Century Fund.

Marksville—B. L. Parrott, P. C.: No pupil attending our Church Schools this year; efforts in that direction failed. On the 20th Century Fund we have collected and paid in \$26.10 the amount due for this year.

Luray—H. H. Sherman: P. C.: Two first-class students at Randolph Macon College, and others who are possible students for some of our schools. \$57.75 have been collected on the 20th Century Fund, and \$47.00 are yet due.

New Market—J. J. Ringer, P. C.: No patrons of Church Schools the past year. One young lady for "Randolph Macon Woman's College" next year. I can find no record of 20th Century Fund.

Mt. Jackson—J. M. Hawley, P. C.: We have no student at present in our Church Schools. Our people are not sufficiently interested in educational work. The 20th Century Offer-

ing was presented at every appointment, but our people made no response.

Fairfield—L. H. Graybill, P. C.: No pupils at Church Schools. A small amount—about \$20—subscribed, and \$15 paid to the 20th Century Fund.

Rockbridge Baths and Goshen—L. R. Markwood, P. C.: No patrons for our Church Schools at present. I want to look after this matter—am doing so to some extent. As to amount collected or amount due on the 20th Century Fund, I cannot accurately report just now.

The foregoing abstracts indicate that the attention of our people has not been properly called to our church schools, or else a lack of appreciation of the merits of the schools.

It may be that in some instances a lower rate has been offered, but when the thoroughness and other advantages of our schools are considered, it will be found in the end but poor economy to give others the preference.

We repeat what has been said more than once, that our Academy and Colleges have no superiors

To your Committee it seems, at least probable, that the local committees or boards of education have failed to do what has been expected of them in making inquiry as to probable pupils and informing those in charge of the schools, so that the pupils may be sought and the claims of the schools properly presented.

Your Committee would therefore suggest that the pastors refer to the action of the Annual Conference and recommendation of the Board of Education on the subject and give more attention to this part of our work.

20th Century Thank Offering.

Amounts subscribed and paid to date—July 29, 1901.

	SUB.	PAID.
Staunton,	\$823 00	\$823 00
Staunton Mission,	118 00	118 00
Harrisonburg,	800 00	300 00*
Bridgewater,	482 15	382 15
Mt. Crawford,	145 60	93 35

*Minutes show subscribed \$868.68.

Parnassus,	70 00	55 00
West Augusta,	63 00	39 00
Augusta,	143 17	114 00
Waynesboro,	94 00	90 25†
New Hope,	46 00	46 00
Rockingham,	25 00	25 00
East Rockingham,	73 50	73 50
Elkton,	34 00	20 00†
Port Republic,	139 00	120 60
Shenandoah, || .....		
Marksville,	41 10	41 10
Luray,	104 75	57 75
New Market,	19 00	19 00
Mt. Jackson, §		
Fairfield,	20 00	15 00
Goshen,	44 00	37 00

†Minutes show subscribed \$117.50.

‡Minutes show Subscribed \$54.09. Paid \$34.09.

||Nothing Subscribed or paid.

§Nothing subscribed or paid.

20th Century Fund.

The report published in the minutes of the last Annual Conference shows that there were at the beginning of the year in this District, 6,352 members, the total amount subscribed for the 20th Century Thank Offering in this District, \$3,397.54 of this amount over two-thirds was from four charges, as follows :

Harrisonburg	\$868 68
Staunton	823 00
Bridgewater	482 15
Mt. Crawford	145 60
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	\$2,319 43

Following these closest were :

Augusta,	\$143 17
Port Republic,	139 00
East End and Marquis Memorial,	118 00
Waynesboro,	117 50

Luray,.....	104 75	
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	622 42	622 42
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		\$2,941 85
Leaving for the balance of the District,		455 69
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		\$3,397 54

The report shows that the whole amount raised was contributed by (approximate) 719 members out of the 6,352 members in the District. This exhibit does not show as general state of "thankfulness" as the Church and the Giver of ever good gift has a right to expect. We hope that many more will at least contribute the "one dollar per member" asked for during the Conference year, and that Rockingham District may be able at the next session of the Annual Conference to make a report of its recognition of God's mercies and blessings to its members, by a "thanks offering" of at least one dollar per member. How can any be satisfied to do less?

L. R. JONES,
ED. S. CONRAD,
J. M. SNELL.

On Temperance.

We fully appreciate the importance attachable to temperance in all things, and only by a due regard for and observance of this principle can we be saved from importunate excesses, which tend to our injury, if not our undoing. The most subtle and pronounced of all forces which array themselves against a life of temperance and the benefits and blessings which arise therefrom we recognize in the unfortunate tendency of men to use intoxicating drinks. This habit, which soon assumes in most cases the rights of high authority and power, has in all ages and under circumstances and among all peoples, tended to the debauching of manhood and a consequent blunting and weakening of the moral and spiritual faculties. Therefore, we fully and freely reaffirm the position of our church in regard to the subject of temperance. And we urge upon our ministry the importance of keeping the subject before our own people by the use of every legitimate and proper

means. We urge upon our Sabbath School Superintendents and teachers the necessity for plain, practical and God fearing instruction, warning and admonition as to temperance. We also desire to urge all our Epworth League officers and members to neglect no opportunities to cultivate and build up strong and firm views and sentiments for temperance among themselves and all others with whom they may associate.

O. F. BURGESS,
J. B. RODEN,
JNO. E. FULTZ,

On Finance and Church Property.

Staunton—The envelope system is used. The pastor's salary is paid up every month, the Presiding Elder's every quarter. The current expenses of the church are paid monthly. The congregation is disposed to be liberal and seems to pay cheerfully.

Staunton Mission—Voluntary assessments paid through envelopes. Pastor in Charge and Presiding Elder paid up quarterly, last year.

Harrisonburg.—The envelope system successfully worked. The pastor's salary is paid up every month. Presiding Elder's every quarter, other church expenses monthly.

Bridgewater—Salary raised by assessment plan. Conference collections by envelopes.

Mt. Crawford—Envelope system used with some degree of success.

Parnassus—Has no financial system. Voluntary contributions are depended on.

West Augusta—No special system.

Augusta—Assessments paid through envelopes.

Waynesboro—Envelope system used, Contributions have been fair since Conference.

Basic City—No financial system; finances very far in arrears.

New Hope—The assessment plan is worked in part.

Rockingham—The prevailing system is the use of envelopes.

East Rockingham—Envelopes are used, supplemented by personal appeal.

Elkton—The envelope system is used for pastor's salary.

Port Republic—The membership is assessed, collections made quarterly. The envelope system has been tried without success.

Shenandoah—An envelope system is in operation at Shenandoah. The country appointments have no system.

Marksville—The stewards have adopted the assessment plan which has met with some success.

Luray—The envelope system is used, but is largely automatic so far as the stewards are concerned until one week before Conference.

New Market—The envelope system is used to some extent, and wherever used works admirably. Contributions are coming in slowly.

Mt. Jackson—This charge has adopted the voluntary assessment plan. It is starting off well the pastor and people are very much encouraged.

Fairfield—Assessment plan.

Baths and Goshen—No system. Contributions meagre.

Below are some figures which may lay the matter before us:

	P. E.	Preachers.	Superan.	Bishops.
Assessment,	\$1,400	\$11,405	\$1,522	\$339
Paid,	1,267	10,751	998	230
Deficiency,	133	654	524	109
		Education.		Missions.
Assessed,.....		256		2,699
Paid,.....		160		1,754
Deficiency,.....		96		942

This shows a deficiency on assessment of $16\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent better than reported the previous year.

Only eight charges paid the full amount assessed for ministerial support. We urge our people to adopt some system and work it vigorously. The contributions for support of the ministry and for other purposes do not compare favorably with other Districts of the Conference.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Staunton—Church property in good condition. Out of debt. Insured.

Staunton Mission—Churches in perfect order. Insured. No debt.

Harrisonburg.—Church in good condition; recent improvements. Insured.

Bridgewater—Church property in good condition.

Mt. Crawford—Churches in good condition.

Parnassus—Churches in good condition.

West Augusta—Churches in poor condition; needed improvements being made.

Augusta—Church property has been repaired and now in good condition.

Waynesboro—Church needs repairing.

Basic City—Churches in tolerably good condition.

New Hope—Part of church property in fair condition, part needs repair.

Rockingham—Churches in fair condition.

East Rockingham—Churches in good condition; improvements \$1,000.

Elkton—Churches in fairly good condition.

Port Republic—Churches in good condition. Out of debt.

Shenandoah—Church property has been repaired; and more needed.

Marksville—Church property in good condition.

Luray—Church property in excellent condition.

New Market—Church property in fairly good condition.

Mt. Jackson—Churches need repair which is being planned for.

Fairfield—There are four churches in Fairfield Circuit, all in good condition. Parsonage in tolerable comfortable condition.

Baths and Goshen—One new church; one not quite finished; two in poor condition.

PARSONAGES.

We have received reports from every charge except Fairfield, and all but four, Staunton Mission, West Augusta, Ba-

sic City and Elkton, report parsonages, most of them comfortable, some in excellent condition.

D. H. KERN, Chairman.

JNO. L. SHAVER,

WM. DEAN,

Committee.

District Parsonage Account.

J. E. Armstrong in account with Trustees of Rockingham District Parsonage.

1901.	Dr.	
May 18	To cash, Moffatt Miller, Bridgewater,	\$1 00
June 13	“ W. Augusta,	5 00
“ “	“ Staunton Mission,	5 00
June 15	“ Harrisonburg,	20 00
June 19	“ Elkton,	6 00
June 29	“ Fairfield,	6 00
July 31	“ Staunton,	26 00
“ “	“ Mt. Crawford,	9 00
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	Cr.	\$78 00
Apr. 10	By balance from 1900,	\$10 78
Apr. 24	“ Stove and fireboard,	1 75
June 14	“ Paint, bolts, &c.	80
June 25	“ Gate spring,	15
June 26	“ Chimney swept,	1 00
July 22	“ G. W. Fretwell on acc. roof, &c.	60 00
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		74 48
	“ Balance,	3 52
	Due G. W. Fretwell, bal. on roof, \$65.00.	

On Bible Cause.

The Committee on Bible Society of Virginia respectfully reports as follows :

Brother Canter, from Staunton: “This charge last year raised \$9.00. Collection will be taken this year.”

Brother Jeffries (from Staunton Mission): “The Bible Society has been of considerable service to this charge in supply-

ing suitable bibles at a moderate price. We shall make a collection for the Society in each church this year as last."

Rev. Kern, from Harrisonburg, writes: "The collection for American Bible Society will be taken shortly."

Brother Smith, from Waynesboro, writes: "Collection has not been taken for American Bible Society, but will be attended to."

Brother Hawk, from Bridgewater: "We generally take a collection for Bible Society, but have not done so this year; will do so later."

Brother Hildebrand, from Mt. Crawford: "No collection as yet taken for Bible Society, but will be attended to later on. Will preach on the subject and make a special effort."

Brother Burgess, from New Hope: "There has been no collection taken for Bible Society on our work as yet."

Brother Dills, from Augusta Circuit, writes: "Last year we reported \$5.00 paid. This Conference year we have collected \$7.00. Our people are well equipped with Bibles."

Brother Boude, from Parnassus: "No collections have been taken yet, they will be in the near future."

Brother Jones of E. Rockingham Circuit: "Collections for American Bible Society are taken."

Brother Sherman, of Luray: "No work of the Society is being done in our midst so far as I know. The collection will be taken in due time."

Brother Martin, of Shenandoah: "No collections have yet been made, but will be."

Fairfield—Collection taken; \$4.00.

Brother Parrott writes from Marksville: "The American Bible Society is doing nothing here toward supplying the destitute homes with Bibles. I make it a practice to see that such homes are supplied. Collections will be taken for this Society."

Brother Ringer, from New Market: "We will have an offering for the American Bible Society."

Brother Hawley, of Mt. Jackson: "Collection for Bible Society has not been taken."

Brother Markwood from Goshen: "Collection not yet taken. This matter shall be duly presented to my congregations and claims properly urged."

From Port Republic: "Collections have not been taken because of rainy weather preventing our people from coming out in numbers. They will be taken later."

We think there are several appointments not heard from, but judge that these will also take a collection for this most worthy object.

This committee would most respectfully remind our people for their encouragement in well doing, that upon competent authority we are informed that the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church in the Baltimore Conference last year, paid into the treasury of said society more than all other denominations combined; and it would also suggest, that inasmuch as about 50 per cent of total amount paid to this society goes to defray expenses, that we stir up ourselves to raise as much as possible, that we may get the maximim good in the distribution of God's word at minimum cost.

Respectfully submitted.

A. L. HARNSBERGER,
E. O. SHUMATE,
F. E. RICE.

Quarterly Conference Records.

The committee appointed to examine the Quarterly Conference records, presents the following report:

The following records were before the committee and examined :

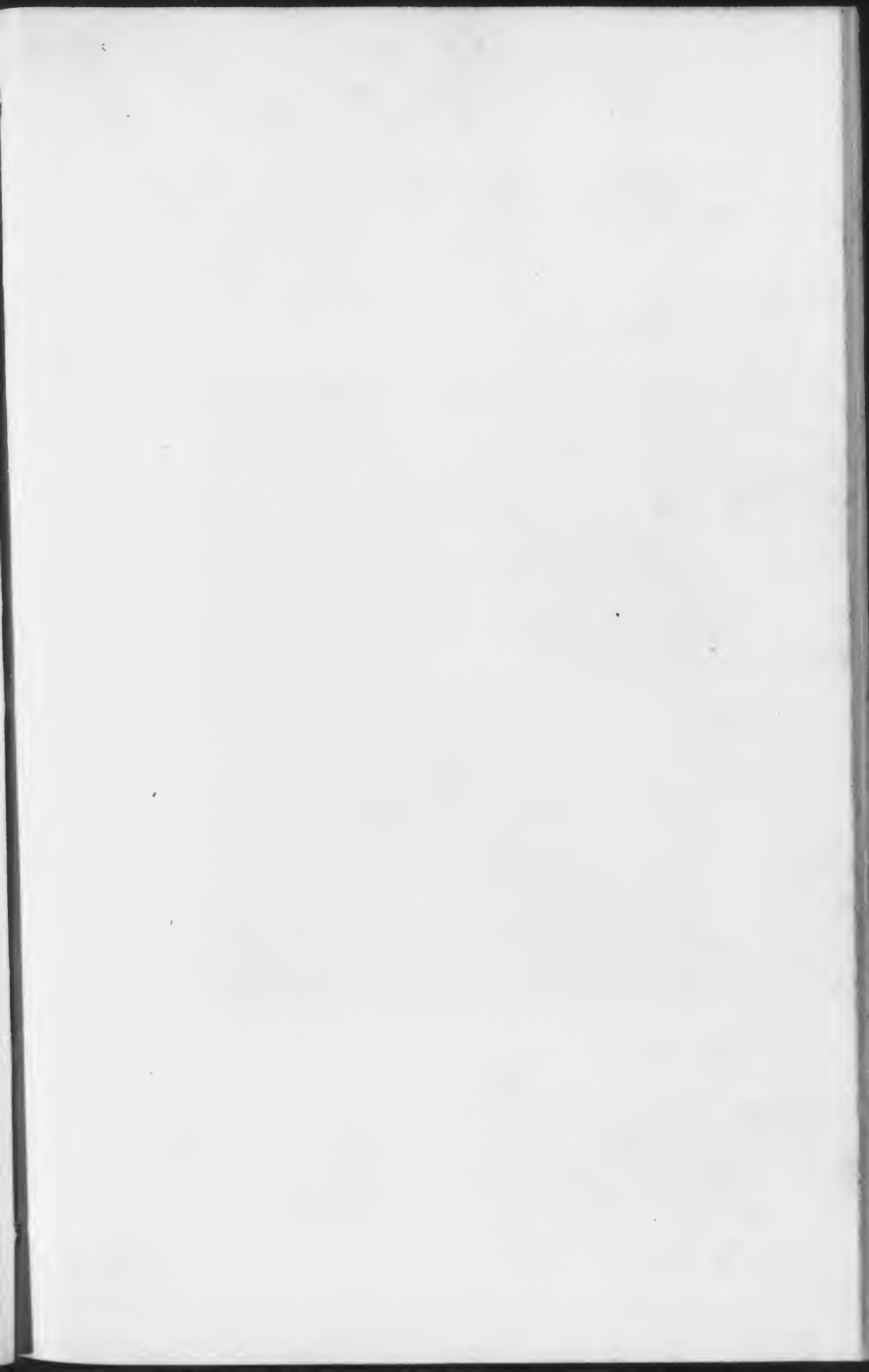
East Rockingham, Port Republic, Luray, Shenendoah, Parnassus, Augusta, Rockingham, Marksville, Harrisonburg, Elkton, Mt. Crawford, Waynesboro, New Hope and West Augusta.

Many of these are in neat form and well kept, while some could be improved upon.

In the Marksville record the minutes for three quarters are not signed by the presiding officer.

Too much attention cannot be given to make the minutes accurate and properly record them.

The official roll is very helpful to the pastor, and, generally to the charge. In some instances an improvement in this one item is much needed.





Interior View, M. E. Church, South, Harrisonburg, Va.

The custom of transferring the signature of the presiding officer to the record, by some recording stewards, continues. It has been decided that to make the minutes legal, the signature of the presiding officer is required.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COOPER,
JOHN H. MOORE,
CHARLES E. EARLY.

On Publishing Minutes.

Your committee on publishing the minutes of the Rockingham District Conference and the District League Conference for the year 1900, beg to submit the following report :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$10 02
By cash from the following charges and by whom paid, viz:	
Staunton, \$2.00 (R. L. Stratton); Marquis Memorial, \$1.00 (Rev. P. W. Jeffries); Harrisonburg, \$2.00 (Rev. Andrew); Mt. Crawford, \$1.00 (Rev. Fultz); Parnassus, \$1.00 (Rev. Ringer); West Augusta, \$1.00 (Rev. Canter); Augusta, \$1.00, (Rev. Dills); Waynesboro, \$1.00 (Dr. R. S. Griffith); New Hope, \$1.25 (Rev. Martin and others); Elkton, \$1.00 (A. H. Kite); Port Republic, \$1.00 (Rev. Smith); Rockingham, \$1.00 (Rev. Jones); Shenandoah, \$1.00 (G. W. Warthen); Luray, \$2.00 (S. A. Walton); New Market, \$1.00 (F. E. Rice, Jr., and Wm. Harner); Mt. Jackson, 50c (Rev. Hawley); Baths, 50c (Rev. Kline); Marksville, \$1.00 (H. L. Kootz).	
Total,	20 25
To cash from Epworth Leagues,	10 50
To cash from advertisers for 8 quarter pages, \$16.00; 2 half pages, \$7.00; 4 half pages, \$12.00; 2 pages, \$10.00; 1 page, \$8.00,	53 00
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	\$93 77

EXPENDITURES.

To Stoneburner & Prufer for 1,250 copies of minutes, 68 pages and 3 cover pages,	\$71 00
For printing 4 half-tone cuts and extra paper,	8 00
“ postage and expressage on minutes,	7 49
To half-tone cut of Dr. J. S. Martin,	1 55
“ postage on letters, cards, minutes to subscribers, &c.,	3 79 91 83
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	\$1 94
Balance on hand after paying all expenses for minutes of 1900, \$1.94.	

We would also beg to report that we have endeavored to arrange for the publication of the minutes for 1901 in accordance with the resolution offered last year by Brother Richey (see page 13) and the report of the Auditing Committee (see page 37 and 38), and in so doing your committee has expended for postage, &c., \$2.03.

We have the promises of advertisements to the amount of \$50.50.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. BARNHART,
ED. S. CONRAD.

On Auditing Accounts.

We herewith hand the Financial Report of the Committee on District Conference Minutes of last year, showing all expenses paid and \$1.94 surplus, which has since been consumed in necessary expenses.

Recognition should be made of the valuable services rendered by Brother H. G. Barnhart in connection with the printing of minutes and providing for their payment, as he has had almost the entire work and responsibility, and has performed the duties with such marked success for three years. Your committee has heard that there is a disposition on the part of some to discontinue the publication of the minutes. If this is done there is no occasion to go further with efforts to provide for the payment of publication. This we regard as a step

backward instead of forward, and should not be taken by the "people called Methodists" who have always been progressive. Brother Barnhart, as chairman of the committee, in obedience to the direction of the last District Conference, has secured about \$50 worth of advertisements, conditional, however.

If it is the pleasure of this Conference to continue the publication, we recommend that a committee consisting of H. G. Barnhart, John S. Richey and Reeves Catt be appointed for the purpose, as they are located near each other and can easily confer on any matter in connection with the business.

ED. S. CONRAD,
J. W. FUNKHOUSER,
WM. A. HARNER.

MINUTES
—OF THE—
SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
—OF THE—
Reckingham District Epworth League Conference
—HELD AT—
ELKTON, VIRGINIA,
July 31 and August 1 and 2, 1901.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Those marked (*) absent.

REV. JAS. E. ARMSTRONG, D. D., P. E., Staunton.

Staunton—

Rev. I. W. Canter, P. C.

H. H. Blease, *

Miss Nannie Crawford, *

(*Junior*)

Miss Nannie Taylor, Supt *Bridgewater—*

Miss Lizzie L. Sheppe,

Noland Canter.

Staunton Mission—

Rev. P. W. Jeffries, P. C.

(*East End.*)

Miss May Catt,

Mr. H. Keller, *

(*East End Junior*)

Miss Grace Jeffries, Supt.

(*Marquis Memorial.*)

Miss Kate Baylor,

Miss Lizzie Humphreys.

(*Hammond Chapel.*)

Reeves Catt,

Ervine M. Coiner, *

Harrisonburg—

Mrs. H. H. Spindle,

Mr. Carroll, *

Miss Maggie Dutrow. *

Mt. Crawford—

Rev. S. V. Hildebrand, P. C.

Sarah Keagy,

P. P. Keagy, *

Dr. Kiser,

Geo. B. Kiser,

Wm. E. Shinnick,

Nellie Lindon.

Parnassus (Mt. Sidney.)—

John L. Shaver,

M. O. Bright, *

John Johnson, *

E. O. Shumake, *

Augusta Circuit—

Rev. J. H. Dills, P. C.*
Rev. G. Herbert Fielding,
Robt. F. Selby,
Harry Robinson, *
J. L. Wiseman, *
D. E. Whitsell, *
J. H. Almarode, *
Mrs. Clara Schultz. *

Rockingham—

Rev. Thos. Cooper, P. C.
Mrs. Thos. Cooper,
Miss Carrie E. Bowman.
(*Junior.*)
Miss Mary Bertram,
Miss Catharine Keezle.

Elkton—

Rev. J. H. Wilhite, P. C.
J. T. Heard,
Miss Mary Jennings.

Port Republic—

Rev. A. L. Harnsberger, P. C.
Miss Mattie Maupin,
Miss Lottie Harper, *
Mrs. J. P. Miller, *
J. W. Connell,

(*Junior.*)

Miss Maggie Wagner,
Miss Jennie Lamb, *
Johnnie Harper.

Marksville—

Rev. B. L. Parrott, P. C.
Edward Judy, *
Miss Maud Koontz.

(*Junior.*)

Amos Koontz,
Miss Bessie Koontz.

Luray—

Rev. H. H. Sherman, P. C.
S. A. Walton.
J. A. Roller, *
Miss Nina Roller, *
Miss Annie Herstberger.

(*Junior.*)

Mrs. Est. Collins, Supt.
Mina Walton,
Hugh O'Neal.
Willie Ford,
Frank Corin.

Mt. Jackson—

Rev. J. M. Hawley, P. C.
Rev. Harry P. Baker.

PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference convened in the Church at Elkton, Va., on Wednesday evening, July 31, 1901, at 8 o'clock, when the opening sermon was preached by Rev. I. W. Canter.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference met in the church on August 1st, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the President, Wm. E. Shinnick. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Kline. On motion, the President was directed to ap-

point the committees on Nominations, Resolutions and on Publication of the Minutes.

The following programme was then taken up :

1st. A discussion on "A League at every appointment and every League at work," Rev. James E. Armstrong, D.D., Rev. I. W. Canter, J. L. Shaffer, and others, taking part, 9-9:30.

2d. "The Junior League," Mrs. Thos. Cooper, 9:30-10.
General Discussion.

Report of Junior Leagues.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

On Nominations—Rev. J. E. Armstrong, D. D., Rev. J. H. Wilhite, Rev. S. V. Hildebrand, Miss Grace Jeffries, Miss Mary Jennings.

On Publication of Minutes—Reeves Catt, Rev. P. W. Jeffries.

On Resolutions—Rev. H. H. Sherman, John L. Shaver, Rev. L. H. Graybill, Miss Maggie Wagner, Mrs. Thomas Cooper.

The Conference then adjourned.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, in the Church at 2 o'clock p. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. L. Parrott.

The programme was then taken up, and Rev. S. V. Hildebrand addressed the Conference on "The League in its relation to other departments of church worship."

General Discussion.

Reports of Senior Leagues.

Committee on Nominations made the following report, to-wit :

For President, Wm. E. Shinnick.

For 1st Vice President, J. P. Heard.

For 2d " Mrs. Thomas Cooper.

For 3d " Mrs. Margaret Fleming.

For 4th " Miss Grace Jeffries.

For Cor. Secretary, Miss Nellie Lindon.

For Rec. " S. A. Walton.

The Committee on Publication of the Minutes made its report, which was adopted:

We recommend, that in connection with the District Conference Minutes, we publish the proceedings of the Epworth League Conference and such papers or extracts from papers as the committee may deem advisable.

P. W. JEFFRIES.
REEVES CATT.

A collection was taken for the publication of the Minutes. The collection amounted to \$9.00.

The Conference adjourned.

THURSDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, in the Church, at 8 o'clock p. m. A delightful Song Service was rendered by the Elkton League, 8-8:30 p. m.

Rev. H. H. Sherman addressed the Conference upon the topic: "The League and the Benevolent collections."

General Discussion.

Reports of Senior Leagues were made.

The Corresponding Secretary made her report.

The Conference adjourned.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was convened pursuant to adjournment, in the Church, at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. P. W. Jeffries.

Miss Grace Jeffries read a highly interesting paper on "The League and its Literature."

General Discussion.

Committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted:

Resolved 1st. That we most heartily recommend the Epworth Era and Bible Helps to the Leaguers of our Districts as most useful helps in the work of the League in all departments.

2d. That we express our heartiest appreciation of the cordial hospitality shown us by the people of Elkton during our stay among them and congratulate the Elkton League on their

recent efforts in beautifying their house of worship, an example worthy of imitation by the Leagues of our District.

H. H. SHERMAN,
MAGGIE WAGNER,
MRS. THOS. COOPER,
L. H. GRAYBILL,
JNO. L. SHAVER.

It was moved that the Secretaries of the various Leagues notify the Recording Secretary of the election of their delegates to the Epworth League Conference of the District.

The time and place of the next Conference was left to the Presiding Elder in conjunction with the President of the Conference.

The minutes were read and adopted.

On motion the Conference adjourned sine die.

Report on Senior Leagues.

The Corresponding Secretary reported on Senior Leagues as follows :

	Leagues.	Members.
Staunton,.....	1	185 (last year)
Staunton Mission,.....	3	70
Harrisonburg,.....	1	75
Bridgewater	2	48
Mt. Crawford,.....	1	65
Parnassus, (Mt. Sidney).....	1	27
West Augusta,	None.	
Augusta,.....	3	65
Waynesboro,.....	1	25
New Hope,.....	None.	
Rockingham,.....	1	40
East Rockingham,.....	2	60
Elkton,.....	1	28
Port Republic,	1	14
Shenandoah,.....	None.	
Marksville,.....	1	30
Luray,	1	30
New Market,.....	None.	
Mt. Jackson,.....	None.	

Fairfield,	None.	
Baths and Goshen,.....	1	20(last year)
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Report of Junior League.

The 4th Vice President reported the Junior Leagues as follows :

	Leagues.	Members.
Staunton,	1	44
Staunton Mission(East End)	1	20
Harrisonburg,	1	50
Mt. Crawford,	1	20
Augusta (Greenville).....	1	40
Waynesboro,	1	45
Rockingham (Keezeltown),	1	30
Port Republic,.....	1	44
Marksville,	1	22
Luray,.....	1	35
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Mt. Solon League has ceased to meet. Two new Leagues have been formed, one at Greenville and the other at Luray. The net increase of Junior members is 43. Ten conversions have been reported.

The Junior League.

MRS. THOS. COOPER.

The Junior League, though young, is proving the wisdom of the founders, in that it is doing a much needed work for the children in a field that has not been thoroughly cultivated heretofore. It has a place distinctively its own, and I might call it an auxiliary or helper in more ways than one.

Its object and aim is to give a field for work and training for the active little heads, hands and feet of our children, on practically the same lines that the Senior League gives to the young people.

John Wesley said, where there are ten children whose parents belong to the Society, meet with them at least once a week, and if ten could not be found, meet with less number. He regarded this work as so important. This opens up a wide field for development, as it takes up the whole being, mental, moral, spiritual, and we should not neglect the physical, for are not our bodies the temple of the holy spirit? It is a training school, too, in the highest and best sense.

In order that the League may do the work designed for it to do, the choice of superintendent is very important. However difficult it may be to find a model one, each should aim to attain the best preparation possible for so noble a work, and our Heavenly Father accepts our efforts when we aim to do all for His glory. Among the many qualities necessary for a good superintendent, we may mention some of them. We would mention first, love for children, for without this our work would be largely mechanical, patience, perseverance, cheerfulness, hopefulness, optimism, consecration, add to these *tact*, and ordinarily we will have a successful leader, whose influence will tell largely upon the lives of the little ones, and who may be instrumental in winning many precious souls for the garner above.

We come now to speak of the different departments of the League, and I would say that *emphasis* should be given to the business. I will call it the *head* of the League. Here the children may be taught business principles, to do their work systematically and regularly instead of spasmodically as is the manner of some; here they may learn to make good officers, and I would change them often, so that each may learn to fill any office by practicing the real work of that office.

Each department of the League can be made a perfect little organization in itself, and the *first* department should receive *close* and *careful* attention. I will call it the *heart* of the League. Children very early learn to adore and magnify the Great Being who loved them and gave himself for them, and they love him more than they can tell, and more than any one ever knows. This is the place for *heart culture*, and affords the pastor one of the finest opportunities to instruct the children in spiritual things, and permit me to say that it is *one* place at least, where the baptized children of the church *might*

receive recognition and the loving care that young and tender plants so much need in order to become strong enough to stand the storms and temptations of life.

The Department of Practice, I will call the *hands* of the League. This cultivates the opposite of selfishness, as it goes out and ministers to the needs of others in many little deeds of kindness, the value of which may never be known in this life. This is the field for *work*. Jesus said: "My father worketh hitherto and I work." Work is divine and makes character, and character building is *one* of the great aims of our Junior League.

Some people are beginning to ask that we have fewer societies for the children. Would it not be better to have just *one* society for them and include all their work in it, instead of organizing a Foreign Missionary Society and a Home Mission Society among the same children, would it not be well to put all this work into the Junior League and teach the children to handle two oars at the same time—one hand for Foreign and one for Home Missions, and also include temperance and other societies? This would greatly simplify the juvenile work, would broaden their views, and there is such wonderful power in *united effort*. Think of all the children in our church combined in one great organization. What an amount of enthusiasm could be generated! and there is always inspiration in numbers.

We now come to the Department of Instruction, on the *Sure Foundation*, the *Bible*, which is the basis of our religious faith. No book is so well adapted to all classes, ages, and conditions of mankind, and there is no other book that cultivates the *heart* and the *head* like the Bible. Its teachings enter into all departments of our League work.

The reading of other good books should be much encouraged. A writer has said: "A man who plants a tree is a benefactor to the future generations of his race, but the one who procures the reading of a good book benefits *both* the present and the future."

Under this department comes the social life of the children, so necessary on the part of the leaders to keep the little feet from straying into forbidden paths. Let them have barrels of fun, Hay-rides, Picnics, Games, plenty of outdoor com-

panionship. Play is a large part of their life, and it is so easy to make a child happy. Their little clouds of sorrow so soon vanish, in the bright sunshine, and their joy is so pure and unalloyed, that one feels almost like saying :

“Backward turn backward O time in your flight—
Make me a child again just for to-night.”

In addition to the three departments it is well to have at least three divisions. The first division, including all the children over twelve years of age. The second, all from twelve to eight. The third, all under eight; each division to have a Superintendent selected from the Senior League or some other suitable person, whose office shall be to look after the children in each division, and *assist* the three Vice-Presidents.

Praise is sunshine to the little ones, and we might as well undertake to grow flowers in a snow bank, as expect to train them successfully by constant rebuff and criticism. Therefore to the women, I would say: let us be lavish in praise, *rich* and *prodigal*, in mother love, it costs so little and yields such large returns.

Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye cannot enter the kingdom of heaven.

The League and its Literature,

Where to Get it and How to Use it.

MISS GRACE JEFFRIES.

In the subject of this paper: “The League and its Literature, Where to get it, and How to Use it,” we have the whole question of the place literature should occupy in the League, and in considering it, consider the entire work of the 3rd Department.

I remember four or five years ago taking for an essay “Books—why we read,” thinking it a light, easy subject. In one sense it was easy, there was no lack of material, the subject seemed almost inexhaustible, one felt that to do anything like justice to it one needed to write a book of many chapters instead of a single paper. The question of the use of litera-

ture in the League brings up almost the same subject: Why do we read, or rather why should we read? The first and greatest reason should be, To form our Ideal. I should put that object before even the acquirement of knowledge, for it is hardly possible to overestimate the importance of having a high ideal, no matter how far we may fall short of it. It may not make us happier, often it makes us very unhappy and discontented, for which we should be thankful. Browning says:

“When the fight begins within himself
A man’s worth something—the soul wakes and grows;
Prolong that battle through his life,
Never cease growing till the life to come.”

Anything more hopeless, more irritating, than the calm, self-satisfied, self complacency of the man (or woman) who “aims at nothing and hits it,” can hardly be conceived. We all remember the story of the man who called out to his boys: “What are doing, John?” “Nothing, sir” “And what are you doing, Tom?” “Helping John, Sir.” One of the great purposes of reading is to make it impossible for any one to be contented with this kind of thing. The best test we can have that a book has done us good is if we feel when we have read it that we must do something. That proves that it has had a stimulating effect on our minds and that our minds are growing. This is good for every one, particularly for young people, and as the work of the League is especially among young people, and its object to develop the undeveloped forces of our church, it must be acknowledged that literature has a distinct and important place in the work of the League.

What do we mean by League literature? We naturally think of The Era, The Reading Course, perhaps also The Discipline, and certainly a Course of Bible Study. This gives a fairly wide field, but those who study the Epworth League Hand Book will find in addition a list of fifty great books, including books of every kind from the “Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation” to “Pickwick Papers,” which we are recommended to study, and also when practicable the Chatauqua Reading Course. If we go over the directions for the conduct of the 3rd Department carefully, we shall find that League

literature is English literature, for us to use according to our own discretion.

But we wish to be practical. Every League has to decide, 1st. What they need themselves, and 2d. How they can best accomplish what they need. Upon having a clear conception of these two points all the success of the work of the 3rd Department depends.

What is essential? How is it to be compassed? What is desirable? Where is it practicable?

The first piece of work to be undertaken by the 3rd Department in every League should be systematic Bible study. This is made very easy from the fact that we have two subjects for Bible study given us each week: The Sunday School Lesson and the Topic for the Devotional meeting of the League. If we see that either of these is thoroughly studied by the members of the League we have by that means established a system of Bible study.

With regard to the Sunday School Lesson. The object of the League is to help each branch of church work. If there is no Teachers' Meeting in connection with the Sunday School the 3rd Department may organize one. If there is one they may arrange with the officers of the Sunday School and make it the base of their operations. In our Charge we have introduced the International Bible Reading Association. It costs the members 3 cents a year. They receive on the 1st of January a card with the Bible readings for the whole year, and each month a leaflet with hints on each day's readings. The reading for Monday is the Sunday School lesson for the next Sunday, and the readings all through the week, though selected from all over the Bible, bear on the Sunday School lesson. In this way we have the lessons for the whole year arranged on a card small enough to keep in one's Bible, which is much more convenient than having to look out one's Sunday School Magazine each day, and as the members when they take a card pledge themselves to read the selected portion each day, the habit of daily Bible reading is being spread. One great advantage of this system is that while you could not well ask professing christians if they read the Bible every day for fear of insulting them, you can insure their doing it by asking them to join the International Bible Association, and if one

has no other opportunity of studying the Sunday School lesson but the careful reading of the International Bible Reading Association's readings through the week, he will not come to the Sunday School unprepared.

Then there is the Topic for the League Devotional Meeting. All that has been said about the International Bible Reading Association readings for the Sunday School, applies to the home readings for the League Topics given in *The Era*. Unfortunately a great many of our Leaguers do not take *The Era* and, more unfortunately still, a great many who do take it, do not read it. I am hoping some time we shall have a card similar to the International Bible Reading Association for the League, but as things are now, if we are to study the League Topic each week thoroughly, we must have *The Era*.

The reading of *The Era* is a most important item in our League work. Experience has taught us that a League, where *The Era* is not in general circulation cannot grow and do the work it ought to do, and we have seen Leagues otherwise prosperous in which the interest was almost destroyed because hardly any of the members took *The Era*, and did not seem to feel their need of it. I wish each one of us in our own Leagues would go straight for one delusion. Some of our Leaguers seem to have the idea that all they need *The Era* for is to read from it their own part in a Devotional Meeting. We believe it is the duty of every Leaguer, if they possibly can, to read every word printed in *The Era*. To Study the Scripture Subject with the Home Readings from beginning to end, and to know as much about every one else's part as they do about their own. But what are we to do when the Leaguers will not subscribe for *The Era*? We all know the old saying :

“If she will she will you may depend o't,

And if she won't she won't and there's an end o't.”

In that case we must leave it, but I do not think there are so many who “won't,” and this is where the work of the Third Department comes in. We can do a great deal by talking about the paper—lending our copy to other Leaguers. We can find out if there are members among us who do appreciate the paper and would like to take it, but to whom it is

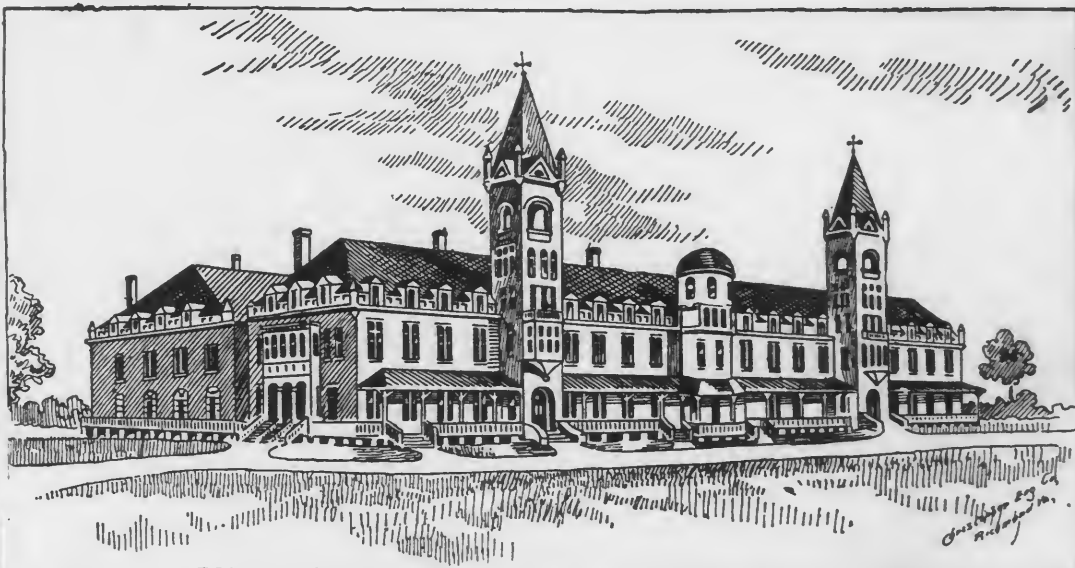
not convenient. I would rather send two or three copies of *The Era* to members who would I know appreciate them, than give a money subscription to a League. I should consider I was doing the League more good. Many others think the same, and most Leagues could arrange and have two or three copies sent. Sometimes also *Era* Clubs could be formed; two or three joining and arranging to study the subject together. These are suggestions for each Third Vice-President to work out for themselves.

After Bible Study and the study of *The Era*, we should consider the Reading Course. I think every League ought to take the Reading Course, and every Third Vice-President read it. Then the Third Vice-President should speak to the members of the League and take a list of the names of those willing to take the course, see that the books are exchanged regularly, mark off the names as each one finishes the course, so that the list will be ready without further trouble and be sent off at the end of the year. This is the very simplest plan. To it we could add, when practicable, a monthly meeting, to which all the Leagues might be invited and where as much as possible of the social element should be introduced. At this meeting, we could ask those taking the Course to discuss the books they had read, and to ask for explanations of any theory they did not understand; in this way others might become interested.

One would hardly be justified in giving a paper on League Literature, without referring to the study of the Discipline, which is so constantly urged upon us. It has occurred to us that part of the time of the Teachers' Meeting might profitably be given to this matter. Two or three might be induced to interest themselves in this, study the part fixed upon for each meeting, introducing discussions on different points.

When we have done all this conscientiously we shall each feel that we have done good work in our Department. But we have still before us, untouched, a wide and most attractive field—the field of general literature. We want to get persons to read books worth reading. There are numbers who will not read anything beyond their Bibles except fiction. What can we do for these among our Leaguers? We can, through their love of fiction, get them to read the best books of that

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kind, and we can get them to discuss what they have read. It is rather wonderful to notice how the same thing can be used for exactly opposite effects. If you want to interest people in an apparently uninteresting book get them together and discuss the book, and as a rule they will read it, on the other hand you can hardly find a book so light and frivolous, provided always that its moral tone is good, from which you cannot get good by discussion. Thinking about and discussing even a weak book, strengthens by the effort the mind, more than often the reading, without thinking, of a much better book might do.

In conclusion we would recommend every 3rd Vice President to make a special study of the Epworth League Hand Book, if they wish to be stimulated in their work, and to give to their work, if possible, the whole of their thought and time, for as one thinks of the immense possibilities of the 3rd Department of the Epworth League and realises that its success depends almost entirely on the individual efforts of the Vice President, the conviction grows stronger and stronger, that each League should, if possible, have some one who can give themselves entirely to a work on which so much of the culture and intelligence of our Church depends.

The Epworth League and the Benevolent Collections.

REV. H. H. SHERMAN.

The topic assigned me is one that we cannot and must not attempt to push aside unnoticed if we are to deal honestly with ourselves and with God. While I regret that I do not bring more personal experience to the solution of the problem, it is after all not so difficult to solve as might at first thought be supposed. Here, as elsewhere, our Lord says: "If any man is willing to do my will he shall *know* of the doctrine."

There are three simple truths that pour abundant light on the subject, The first is that the

EPWORTH LEAGUE IS THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE CHURCH.—The Sunday School is the nursery, the Epworth League is to develop an intelligent loyalty to Christ,—the well

rounded Christian character, not the dwarfed, lopsided, hobby-riding, unattractive caricature we all too often meet with. Our Leaguers should be taught to be and do just what we want our church members to be and do. If the manhood and womanhood of the church of to-morrow do not reach a higher plain than the church occupies today, our young people's organizations are unpardonable blunders.

The second truth is that

CHRISTIAN GIVING IS AN INDISPENSIBLE PART OF CHRISTIANITY.—“Freely ye have received, freely give” is a command backed by all the authority lodged in the divinely inspired word of God. The treasury is still in the temple, and our Lord sits over against it and watches the gifts of all classes, for it is the duty of all to give.

Add to this the further truth that the benevolent collections are equal in importance to any claims upon the church and the conclusion is inevitable that

EVERY MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THEM when they are brought before the church. It is not well for the League to assume the payment of some one of these collections. This places at a discount the rest of them and teaches the young people of the church to ignore them. Let stewards and pastors devise their own plans for raising these funds, but let every League respond liberally when the claims are presented. Do we want our church members to contribute to some and neglect others? No. Then we must train our Leaguers not to do it. Keep constantly in mind the ideal church member, and the work of the League will be *clear*, though not *easy*. We have our Devotional Department because we believe that every christian ought to do the very things the Leagues are here called upon to do. We have our charity and help department because we believe every christian ought to go upon errands of mercy. We have our literary department because we want an intelligent loyalty to Christ and the Church.

But the church needs not only prayers, but payers also. We need not only men who can lead a meeting and make a good talk on the topic, but also men who can and will head a subscription and make a good donation; not merely men who

know Methodist law and history, but the law of giving. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Therefore teach your Epworth Leaguers these things. See to it that every one of them responds when the benevolent collections are presented for payment.

This plan will accomplish several very desirable ends :

1. It will counteract the tendency of the League to separate from the church. It will be true to our creed. The League *in* the church, not the League *and* the church. They are not separate and cannot be separated without disastrous results.

2. It will avoid the defect of the "Holston Plan," namely: Emphasizing one item and ignoring the others.

3. It will, I think, secure the payment in full of the collections in most of the charges. The chief difficulty is not that some do not give enough, but that a large majority do not give at all.

4. Last, though not least, the spiritual life of the League will be enriched by the blessing of giving. The Epworth League will become to the church what the class meeting was in former days through the medium of a penny a week to relieve the indebtedness on the Bristol chapel. History repeats itself.

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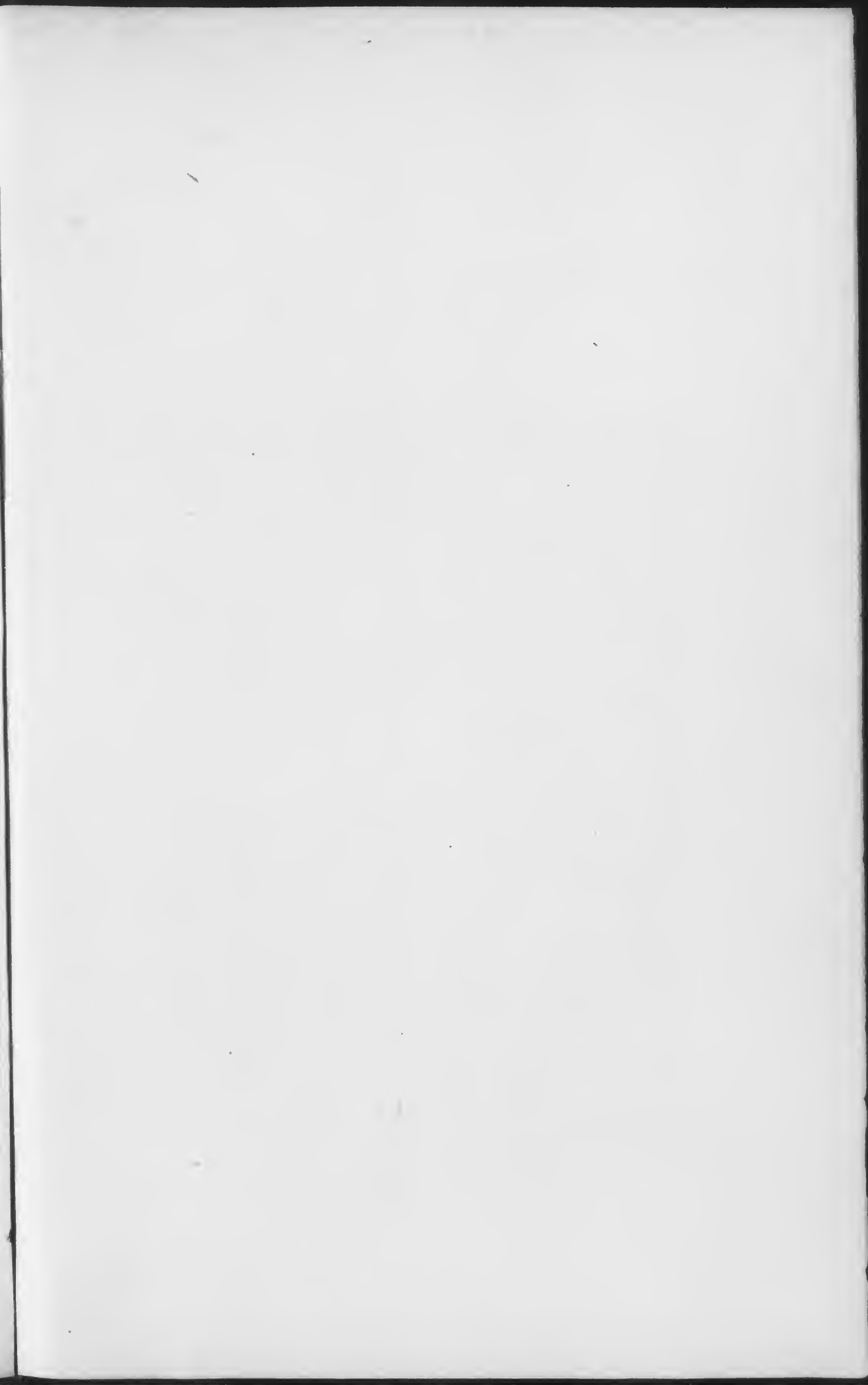
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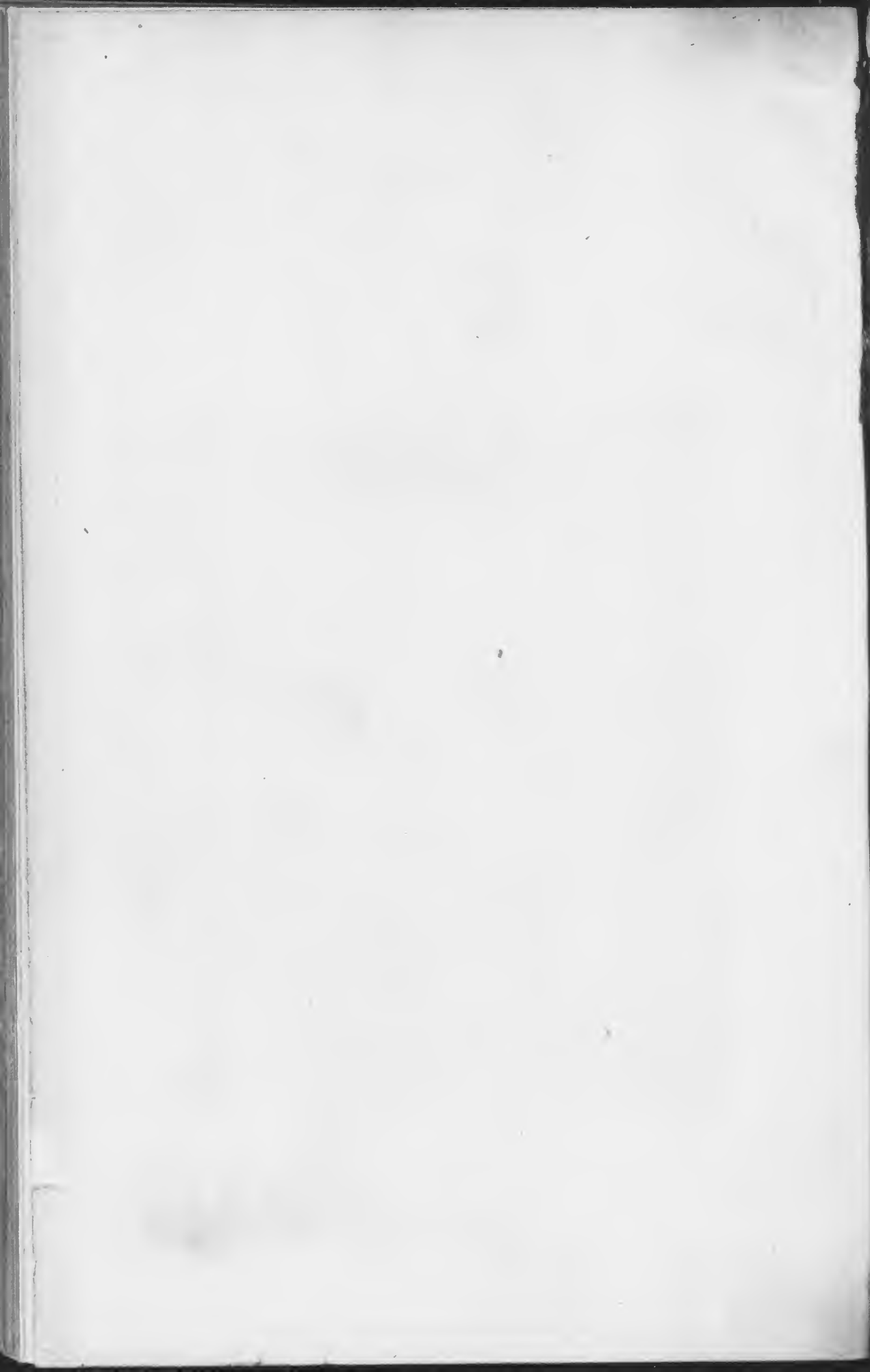
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